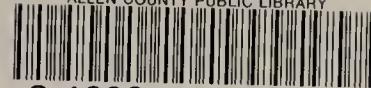


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Ancestors and Descendants of
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Revolutionary Soldier
of Canterbury, Connecticut
and Elbridge, New York

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Foreword

This book has come into existence as a result of the common interest of the compilers in the Ephraim Gorham Family. Each had done considerable research before they learned, less than a year ago, of each other's interest and work. Mr. Parsons's work was mainly on the descendants of Ephraim's son John (1794-1864) in New York State, while the work of Mr. and Mrs. Hagen was mainly on the many descendants of Ephraim's son Shubael (1781-1857), most of whom had gone to Michigan.

The ancestry of the Ephraim Gorham Family was originally traced by the late W. Herbert Wood, Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists, of Elbridge, New York, and New Haven, Connecticut. Having a special interest in Elbridge pioneer families, Mr. Wood naturally was interested in the Gorhams, particularly since his aunt had married into that family. His research started over thirty years ago and continued until his death. Consequently, the ancestry and history of Ephraim Gorham has been exhaustively explored.

Mr. Parsons became interested in genealogy at an early age and this interest was heightened by the family tradition that his mother's ancestors came over on the Mayflower. He was able to verify this tradition sometime later when he wrote to a cousin, Mr. Fred D. Gorham of Elbridge, uncle by marriage to Herbert Wood, and learned of the latter's work, and thus secured the Gorham lineage. Since Mr. Wood had never compiled his Gorham material into genealogical form, he lent his notes to Mr. Parsons, who in 1947 compiled a genealogy of Ephraim Gorham's ancestry and descendants. Mr. Parsons did considerable research to fill in the data on the descendants of Ephraim's children. It happened that a few years later Mr. Wood died and left Mr. Parsons his genealogical library and papers, amongst which the latter found additional Gorham material.

After their marriage Mr. Hagen shared his wife's interest in her Gorham ancestry, and so together over a period of many years they have gathered data in their home state of Michigan on the

numerous descendants of Shubael Gorham. The records of Mrs. Hagen's mother were quite complete for names, but a good deal of research was necessary to supply dates and places. Mr. and Mrs. Hagen's research in the last two years took them to the town of Elbridge, N.Y., the birthplace of many of the Gorhams, and finally to the Syracuse, N.Y., Public Library, where they saw and read Mr. Parsons's manuscript on Ephraim Gorham. They realized at once that their wealth of material on Shubael's descendants ought to be included in Ephraim's genealogy. The librarian told Mr. and Mrs. Hagen of Mr. Parsons's work and how they might contact him.

Thus, less than a year ago, the compilers first met; and after several conferences, they agreed to combine their efforts in doing further research on the unknowns and in compiling and publishing in mimeographed form a revised genealogy of the Ephraim Gorham Family. A surprising amount of new material has been gathered in the last six months and has been included. The compilers hope that this genealogy will be a worthy memorial to Herbert Wood, that it will be of interest to students of Gorham genealogy, and that it will benefit the generations to come.

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Emma (Whaley) Smith for her recollections and records of the Whaley Family; and Ruth (Winchester) Sloan for her help in filling in gaps amongst the Nathan Gorham descendants.

Above all we acknowledge a lasting debt of gratitude to Inez (Spangler) Helvey who supplied the invaluable material contained in her mother's Scrapbook, the record of the Shubael Gorham Family found amongst her brother's books and her other records; to Bertha (Gorham) Van Blarcom who contributed almost all the material on the Warren A. Gorham Family; to Norine (Reed) Wheeler, without whose help the record of the Amy (Gorham) Reed Family could not have been so complete; and to Henrietta G. Miller who filled in the record of the Henrietta (Gorham) Williams Family.

Finally, the compilers acknowledge their great debt to their associate, Marie (Smith) Hagen, for her interest, her encouragement and her constant help with all the work involved in the preparation of this genealogy.

Abbreviations

ae. -----	age or aged	g.s. -----	gravestone
b. -----	born	L.R. -----	land record
bap. -----	baptized	m. -----	married
bur. -----	buried	n.i. -----	no issue
Ch: -----	child or children	Res. -----	residence
d. -----	died	twp. -----	township
d.y. -----	died young	unm. -----	unmarried
aged 89-3-28 -- aged 89 years, 3 months and 28 days			
m. int. ----- marriage intentions or married (intentions)			
Wood Records -- records gathered by the late W. Herbert Wood, Genealogist, of Elbridge, N.Y., and New Haven, Conn., now in the possession of Gerald J. Parsons. See Foreword.			

NOTE: The reference to Shubael Gorham's family record in the Bible in possession of Edgar G. Spangler of Seattle, Wash., in 1939, does refer to a Bible type family record. However, it is not in a Bible but in a book entitled Young People's Bible History, published by the Henry Bill Publ. Co., Norwich, Conn., in 1879. For sake of brevity it has been referred to as a Bible. It is now in the possession of Inez (Spangler) Helvey of San Francisco, California.

Preface

Mayflower Ancestors

William Bradford, second Governor of Plymouth Colony, wrote a voluminous history of the Mayflower adventure and its one hundred two passengers. In his list of those on the Mayflower there are the following: "Mr. John Carver; Kathrine, his wife; Desire Minter;; John Howland,; William Latham, a boy; John Tillie and his wife; Elizabeth, their daughter;". The passengers of the Mayflower landed at Plymouth Rock in December 1620 after surviving a severe storm at sea during which John Howland nearly lost his life. He was thrown overboard by the lurching ship in the tempest, but clung to lines in the water hanging from the masts, and was hauled back on board.

During the first winter, scarcity of food, exposure, and disease caused the loss of half of the passengers, including John Tilley and his wife. Thus Elizabeth Tilley was left an orphan about 14 years of age. It is quite likely that John Carver, who had been elected the first Governor of the Colony, and his wife took Elizabeth into their household as they had no children.

After the death of Governor Carver (April 1621) and his wife (May 1621) it is believed that the remnants of his household, John Howland, Elizabeth Tilley, Desire Minter, and the lad William Latham, cast their lots together as one family group under the direction of John Howland. Just when is uncertain, but John and Elizabeth were married, and it is quite probable that the faithful Desire Minter stayed on after the marriage. She was held in such high esteem that Elizabeth named her first daughter after her instead of after some cherished ancestor. Later in 1627, when John's family consisted of himself, Elizabeth, son John and daughter Desire, it is probable that Desire Minter had returned to England where she died and William Latham had gone to Jamaica where he died.

Elizabeth Tilley Howland was a woman of superior ability and earnest Christian faith. She passed the closing days of her life with her daughter Lydia Howland Brown in Swansea, where she died, according to Swansea town records "21 Dec. 1687, aged 80," which indicates that she was but 13 years old when she arrived in Plymouth. Only three of the Mayflower passengers outlived her.

John Howland was among those who signed the Mayflower Compact 21 Nov. 1620. He became very active in the political and church life of the colony. He was a member of the Governor's Council for several years, helped lay out land and highways, was on many different committees for the town and the church, was an assessor in 1633, and a town deputy most of the years from 1652 to 1670. He lived at Rocky Nook which is about 3 miles northwest along the coast from Plymouth Rock. When his house there burned, he and his wife took shelter with their son Jabez in Plymouth in a house built in 1667 and which still stands. ("It may be the only remaining house which echoed to a firstcomer's steps." See the National Geographic Magazine for August 1947.) John Howland died 23 Feb. 1672/3. He probably was buried at Plymouth.

CHILDREN: (born at Plymouth, Massachusetts.)

1. I Desire, b. about 1623; m. 1643 John¹ Gorham.
- II John, b. 24 Feb. 1627; m. 26 Oct. 1651 Mary Lee.
- III Jabez, b. _____; m. Bethiah Thatcher.
- IV Hope, b. 30 Aug. 1629; m. John Chipman.
- V Elizabeth, b. ____; m. (1) Ephraim Hicks, (2) John Dickarson.
- VI Lydia, b. ____; m. James Brown; settled in Swansey.
- VII Ruth, b. ____; m. Thomas Cushman.
- VIII Hannah, b. ____; m. Jonathan Bosworth.
- IX Joseph, b. ____; m. 7 Dec. 1664 Elizabeth Southworth.
- X Isaac, b. 15 Nov. 1649; m. Elizabeth Vaughn.

(For further information, see Howland Genealogy.)

The Gorham Family

Most of the Gorhams in the United States descend from Captain John¹ Gorham, who, sometime prior to 1643, came to the Plymouth Colony from England, where he was born about 1621. The question of his parentage has not been satisfactorily solved. There was a Ralph Gorham in Plymouth, Mass., in 1637, and at Benefield, Northamptonshire, England, was found the baptism of a John Gorham, son of Ralph Gorham, 28 Jan. 1620/1. Many have identified this John and Ralph Gorham as the Ralph and John Gorham in Plymouth.

In the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, v. 10 (1856), p. 293, there is an account of the origin of the Gorham family and the supposed ancestry of Capt. John Gorham. In part it reads as follows:

"This family was descended from the De Gorrams of La Tanniere, in Brittany (France), where William, son of Ralph de Gorram, built a castle in 1128. It was situated in the town of Gorram, from which place, doubtless, the family name originated. A branch came over to England with the Conqueror. Sir Hugh de Gorram died at Churchfield in 1332, from which time the family declined, but continued in that vicinity, at Benefield, King's Cliff and Glapthorne, till the latter part of the 17th century. The only remaining branch of the Northamptonshire Gorhams, settled at St. Neats, in Huntingdonshire, about 1676, and is still continued in the Rev. Geo. C. Gorham."

"The Gorhams of New England are supposed to have emigrated from Benefield, in Northamptonshire, in the reign of Charles the first. In the Register of Baptisms is found the following entry: 'John Gorram, son of Ralph Gorram, baptized Jan. 28, 1621,' - the name of Ralph is not found in any subsequent register, neither is the death of John recorded. Hence it is probable both Ralph and John quitted Benefield for some other abode. It was probably, therefore, this Ralph Gorram who had a grant of land in New Plymouth in 1637, and that John, of Barnstable,

before mentioned, was his son. The father of Ralph, above mentioned, who emigrated to New England, was James, of Befield, born 1550, married Agnes Bemington, 1572, and died 1576. Ralph was born 1575."

However, at a later date, the Wast Book of Col. John Gorham (1745) came to light and in it Col. Gorham gave the following:

"Louisburg Feb 27 1745/6

the Rise of ye Family of Gorhams taken from Capt George Gorham--

My Great Great Grand father & Family Came out of Some part of England and Lived att Marshfield and Had one son Nam'd after him John Gorum, alias Gorham - Which Son after Having Marryed With an Howland and Had Sevrall Children Went home to England and Returnd Soone again to his family-

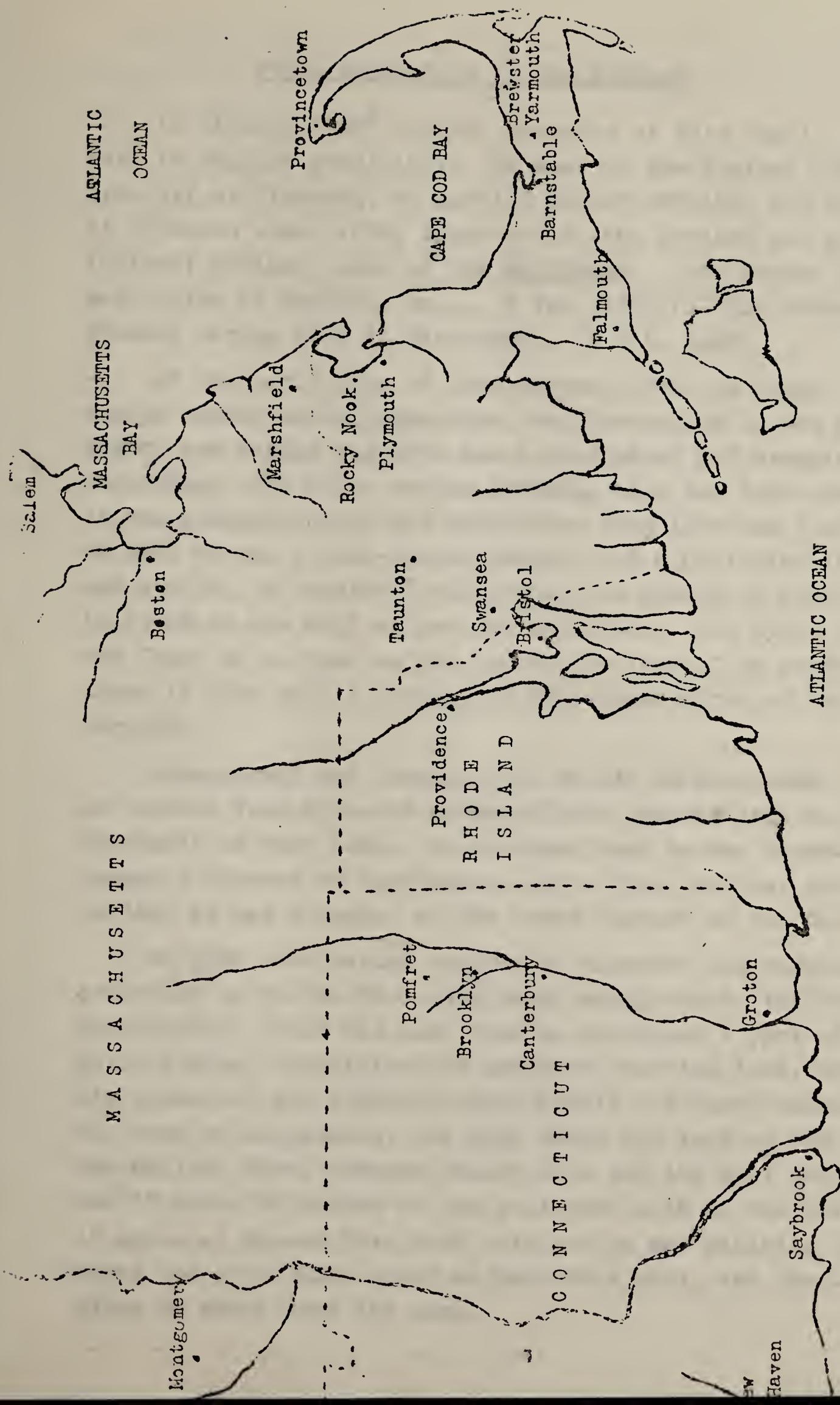
His Father Lived & Dyed att Marshfield and Whats Remarkable He Was a Joyner and Made his Coffin himself for sevrall Year before he Dyed and used to Keep apples In It as a Chest Untill He dyed and used t

the Son John that maryd Desire Howland and Went to England Moved From Marshfield to Barnstable and Settled there in ordr to begin a township afterwards Called Barnstable. Built Mills - tan fatt &c."

Col. Gorham stated in his Dayly Journal, 1737, that the Gorhams came from Huntingdonshire.

From this account it appears that Capt. John Gorham's father's name was John also. In Aug. 1643, a John Gorham was listed at Plymouth and another at Marshfield. Since Capt. John's first child was born at Plymouth, presumably the John at Marshfield was his father. If this is so, then Ralph was not the father of Capt. John Gorham. Capt. Gorham deposed 4 March 1674/5, that he was aged 53 years or thereabouts. (See Mayflower Descendant, 5:28, 172-180.)

MASSACHUSETTS



First Generation in New England

1. CAPTAIN JOHN¹ GORHAM, ancestor of this family, was born in England about 1621. He came to New England and in 1643, probably at Plymouth, he married DESIRE HOWLAND, who was born at Plymouth about 1623, daughter of John Howland and Elizabeth (Tilley) Howland, both of the Mayflower. John Gorham died and was buried at Swansea, Mass., 5 Feb. 1675/6. His widow, Desire Howland Gorham died at Barnstable, 13 Oct. 1683.

Of the early life of John Gorham little is known. He had a good common school education, was brought up in the Puritan faith, and during his life was a consistant and exemplary Christian. His wife, Desire Howland, also had been educated in the Puritan faith, and during her long life was a pattern of good works, a kind-hearted woman, and a Christian in name and spirit. A beautiful tribute to the memory of Mrs. Gorham is found in the will of her servant Totoo. His dying request was "Bury me as near as you can to the feet of my mistress." There is true poetic feeling in the simple words of the dying servant.

John Gorham had land granted to him 18 Dec. 1638. In 1646 he removed from Plymouth to Marshfield, and in 1648 was chosen Constable of that town. In the same year he was propounded to become a freeman of the Colony, and 4 June 1650 was admitted. In 1651 he was a member of the Grand Inquest of the Colony.

In 1652 John Gorham removed to Yarmouth and purchased the house-lot on the North County road, adjoining to the bounds of Barnstable. About the same time he purchased a part of the Hallett Farm, containing 100 acres of planting land, adjoining his house-lot and situate mostly within the then boundaries of the town of Barnstable. He also owned the land on the north of the Hallett Farm, between Stoney Cove and the Mill Road, and the 17 acres of meadow on the southwest side of the Cove, and 10 acres at Stoney Cove Neck laid out to Mr. Hallett. He also owned the grist mill known as Hallett's Mill, and the landing place or wharf near the same.

John Gorham was Deputy from Yarmouth to the Plymouth Colony Court at the special session of 6 April 1653 and the following year was chosen surveyor of highways in the town of Yarmouth. At the Court held 1 June 1653, "Liberty was graunted unto John Gorham to locke out some land for accomodation, and to make report thereof to the Court, that see a competency may be granted to him." He selected a tract of 100 acres at Papasquash Neck, in Swansea, which was granted him in July 1669; and in July 1672, Mr. Constant Southworth, Mr. James Brown, and Mr. John Gorham were appointed a committee to purchase the same from the Indians, (Later, on 13 July 1677, in consideration of the good service that Captain Gorham had performed for the Country in the war in which he lost his life, the Court confirmed to his heirs and successors forever the 100 acres of land at Papasquash Neck.) In 1673 and 1674 he was a member of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Barnstable, and in the former year received the appointment of Lieutenant of the Plymouth forces in the Dutch War.

On 17 June 1675, General Benjamin Church arrived at Plymouth and confirmed former reports of the warlike conduct of King Philip. The next Sunday, June 20, Philip's men made an attack on Swansea and rifled a few houses. Forthwith a post was sent to Plymouth which arrived at break of day June 21. Information was sent to Boston and aid solicited. Orders were issued to all the Captains of all the companies in the Colony to march without delay. Thursday June 24 was a day of fasting and prayer, by appointment throughout the Colony. According to Yarmouth records, Mr. John Gorham was Captain of the militia company and a resident of that town. On 24 June 1675, Captain John Gorham and twenty-nine men from Yarmouth, whose names appear on record, "took their first march" for Mount Hope. These were mounted men. The Plymouth forces were commanded by Major Cudworth and were at Swansea June 28, and were joined by the troops of Massachusetts.

In the latter part of August the theatre of war was transferred to the banks of the Connecticut (River). Capt. Gorham

and his company marched into Massachusetts. He arrived after the total defeat of Capt. Lothrop at Sugar Loaf Hill, in which defeat most of his forces were lost. The following is a letter (the original is preserved at the Secretary of State's office in Boston) written by Captain Gorham:

"Mendum Octob: th: 1: 1675

Much Honrd my servis with all due Respeckts humbly presented to yourself and the rest of the Counsill hoping of your helths I have made bold to troble you with these few lines to give your honnors an account of our progress in your Jurisdiction: Ac- cording unto your honers order and detirmination I arived at Mendum with fifty men and the next day Leftennant Upham arived with thirty-eight men and the day following wee joyned our forces together and marched in pesuite to ffind our Ennimy; but God hath bin pleased to denigh us any opportunity tharein; though with much Labor and travill we have indeavored to find them out which Left. Upham hath given you a more particular account; our Solders being much worne out having bin in the ffeeld this foretene weeks and little hoops of finding the Enimy, we are this day Returning towards our Genrall: but as for my one part I shall be Redy to sarve God and the Country in this just warr soe long as I have life and helth. Not Else to troble you I Rest yours to Sarve in what I am able.

JOHN GORUMrd

4 October 1675, he was appointed by the Court Captain of the second company of the Plymouth forces in King Philip's War. Capt. Gorham and his company were in the sanguinary battle fought 19 Dec. 1675 at the Swamp Fort in the Narragansett coun- try. That battle was decisive in its results; it not only crushed the power of the Narragansetts, but it destroyed the hope of King Philip and his allies of exterminating the white race in New England. The forces of the United Colonies had assembled on the 18th within fifteen miles of the Swamp Fort. The weather was cold and severe, the forces had to remain in

an open field "with no other covering than a cold and moist fleece of snow." At dawn of day the next morning they started on the weary march, sinking ankle deep at every step in the snow. At one o'clock they arrived at the fort. It was built on an island of five or six acres in the swamp, surrounded with a thick hedge and strengthened with palisades. There were two entrances, "one over a long tree upon a place of water; the other at an angle of the fort, over a huge tree, which rested on its branches, just as it had fallen, the trunk being raised five or six feet from the ground." The latter was judged to be the only accessible entrance. Opposite the fallen tree there was an open space within the fort, defended in front by a log house, and flankers on each side. In these the Indian sharp-shooters were posted, and to attempt to cross over meant almost certain death. A part of the Massachusetts troops made the first attempt with Captains Johnson and Davenport being killed and a large number wounded or slain. After three or four hours of hard fighting, the English succeeded in taking the fort.

Captain Gorham never recovered from the cold and fatigue to which he was exposed in this expedition. He was seized with a fever and died at Swansea where he was buried 5 Feb. 1675/6. On the following 7th of March an Inventory of his Estate was exhibited to the Court held at Plymouth and was filed there. On the same date Letters of Administration were granted by the Court to his widow Desire and to his sons James and John to settled his estate.

CHILDREN:

I Desire, b. 2 April 1644, at Plymouth; d. 30 June 1700, at Yarmouth. She m. 7 Oct. 1661 John Hawes, who d. 11 Nov. 1701. They had several children.

II Temperance, b. 5 May 1646, at Marshfield; d. 12 Mar. 1714/5. She m. (1) Edward Sturgis, who d. 8 Dec. 1678. Ch. were Joseph, Samuel, James, Desire, and Edward. She m. (2) 27 Jan. 1679 Thomas Baxter Jr. of Yarmouth. Ch. were John, Thomas, and Shubael.

- III Elizabeth, b. 2 April 1648, at Marshfield; m. 1670 Joseph Hallett of Sandwich, Mass.
- IV James, b. 28 April 1650, at Marshfield; d. 1707 at Barnstable; m. 1673 Hannah Huckins, who was born 14 Oct. 1653, and d. 13 Feb. 1727/8. Ch. were Desire, James, Experience, John, Mehitable, Thomas, Mercy, Joseph, Jabez, Sylvanus, Ebenezer.
- V John, b. 20 Feb. 1651/2, at Marshfield; d. 9 Dec. 1716 at Barnstable; m. Mary Otis (see John Otis genealogy); ch. John (d. young), Temperance, Mary, Stephen, Shubael, John, Thankful, Job, Mercy.
- VI Joseph, b. 16 Feb. 1653/4, at Yarmouth; d. 9 July 1726 at Yarmouth; m. 1678 Sarah Sturgis, who was born about 1656, and d. 1738/9. Ch. were Sarah, Joseph, Samuel, John, Desire, Isaac, Hezekiah, Josiah.
2. VII Jabez, b. 3 Aug. 1656, at Barnstable; d. 1725. He m. Hannah (Sturgis) Gray.
- VIII Mercy, b. 20 Jan. 1658/9, at Barnstable; d. 24 Sept. 1725; m. George Denison Jr., who was b. 1652, and d. 27 Dec. 1711. They lived at Westerly, R.I. They had four sons and five daughters.
- IX Lydia, b. 11 Nov. 1661, at Barnstable; d. 2 Aug. 1744 at Yarmouth; m. 1683 John Thatcher, who was born 17 March 1638, and d. 8 May 1713.
- X Hannah, b. 28 Nov. 1663, at Barnstable; d. about 1728 at Cape May, N.J.; m. Joseph Wheelding, who died 1725 at Cape May; ch. were Hannah, Joseph, Mary, Experience, and Isaac.
- XI Shubael, b. 21 Oct. 1667, at Barnstable; d. 1750; m. 1695 Puella Hussey; lived in Hyannisport, Mass.; ch. George, Abigail, Lydia, Hannah, Theodate, Daniel, Desire, Ruth, and Deborah.

CAPTAIN JOHN¹ GORHAM'S ESTATE

(Transcribed from the original records by George Ernest Bowman, in the Mayflower Descendant, v. 4 (1902), pp. 153-158.)

Captain John Gorham died at Swansea, but the exact date of his death is not known. The date of his burial is entered on the Swansea town records as follows: "Cap: John Goram was buried the 5th day of february 1675" This date in new style would be 15 February 1676. The record of his inventory shows that he was a resident of Yarmouth at the time of his death. His widow Desire, the eldest daughter of John Howland, must have removed to Barnstable immediately, as in the bond of the administrators, dated 9 March 1675/6, she is called "of Barnstable". On the seventh of March she and her sons James and John had been appointed administrators and their bond is the only original paper connected with the settlement of Capt. Gorham's estate of which I have learned. It is preserved in the "Scrap Book" at the Registry of Deeds at Plymouth, It bears the autograph signatures of Desire (Howland) Gorham and her sons James and John.

(Court Orders, V:131)

March the 7th 1675

In reference unto the estate of Mr. Gorum Deceased The Court have appointed Mr hinckly Mr Chipman and Mr huckens to take Care that such prte of the said estate which belongeth unto his youngest Children be prserved and Disposed to them as they Come to be of age; according to the agreement;

Lres of Adminnistration were Graunted by the Court unto mistris Desire Gorum, James Gorum, and John Gorum, to adminnester on the estate of Captaine John Gorum Deceased

BOND OF THE ADMINISTRATORS

Know all men by these prsents that wee Desire Gorom widdow of the Towne of Barnstable in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth; and James Gorum and John Gorum planters of the Towne aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid Doe ack- nowlidge our selves to be bound and feirmly oblidged unto the Govr: and Court of Plymouth aforsaid in the penall sume of a eight hundred pounds, for the payment wherof well and truely to be made wee bind our selves our heires executors and adminnestrators; Joyntly and severally feirmly sealled and Given this ninth of March Anno: Dom one thousand six hundred seaventy and five;

The Condition of the above written obligation is such that wheras the above bounen Desire Gorum; James Gorum and John Gorum; have obtained Letters of Adminnestratiōn to Adminnester on the estate of Mr John Gorum Late Deceased; if therfore the above bounden Desire Gorum James Gorum and John Gorum Junir Doe pay or Cause to be payed all Due Debts and legacys Due and owing to any from the said estate; and keep a faire and true accoumpt of their ad- minnestratiōn; and be redy to give in the same unto the Court when by them required; and save and keep harmles and undamnifyed the said Govr: and Court from any Damage that may acrew unto them; by theire said adminnestratiōn; That then the above written obligation to be void and of non effect or other- wise to remaine in full force strength and vertue;

Signed sealed and Delivered
in the prsence of
beniamen hammond
Sammuell Nash

desier gorham (Seal)
James Gorham (Seal)
John Gorham (Seal)

(Plym. Col. Wills, III:I:162-164)

(p. 162) An Inventory of the estate of Capt: John Gorum of yarmouth late Deceased taken and apprised by Willam Crocker Barnabas Laythorpe John Thacher and John Hiller the 29th of february 1675 and exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the 7th of March 1675 on the oathes of mistris Desire Gorum widdow and James Gorum and John Gorham Junir: as followeth

Impr. 1 bed and the furniture belonging to it	07 01 00
Item 1 bed and what belongs to it	03 15 00
Item old beding	01 01 00
Item 1 bed and what belongs to it	03 19 00
Item his wearing Clothes	007 07 00
Item 1 blankett with feathers in it	00 15 00
Item 2 Chistes	00 08 00
Item 5 Cushens	00 05 00
Item to yerne fflax and Cotton woole	05 11 00
Item to Iron tooles and Cart rope	01 00 00
Item 3 wheeles and Cardes	01 02 06
Item 13 bushells and halfe of Corne	02 00 06
Item 1 bushell of wheat	000 05 00
Item an other prsell of Iron tooles in and about the mill	03 00 00
Item meate salt and the Caske the meat is in	04 00 00
Item brasse	02 10 00
Item pewter	02 00 00
Item 2 paire of stilliyards scalles and waights	01 10 00
Item 4 Chaires	00 15 00
Item Iron potts kettles pothangers frying pans all Iron	02 00 00
Item 9 sheets	02 10 00
Item table Cloth and Napkins of Diaper	00 15 00
Item a smale Table Cloth and 2 Dosen of Napkins	01 16 00
Item 6 pillowbeers	00 17 00
Item linnine of his	00 15 00
Item powder and bulletts	00 05 00
Item 2 paire of sterrup Irons & Gertts	00 05 00
Item twine and paper	00 03 00
Item 2 Chestes and one box	00 18 00
Item wooden ware and scives	00 17 00

Item old barrelles	00 07 00
Item in earthen ware and other smale lumber	01 05 00
Item 2 pound of fine Cotten yerne	00 04 00
Item a feirkin of sope	00 15 00
Item a brake and fflax	00 14 00
Item bolts boards square timber and Grindstone	06 06 00
	sume <u>68 11 06</u>
Item 3 horses 1 mare	04 05 00
Item 10 swine	03 15 00
Item 4 oxen	12 00 00
Item 8 Cowes	18 00 00
Item 2 steers 2 years old	03 00 00
Item 3 heiffers 3 yeer old	06 00 00
Item 5 yeerlings	02 10 00
Item 1 bull 1 heiffer three year old	06 00 00
Item 18 sheep	06 00 00
Item the mills and Dwelling house land and Meddow adjoyning (p. 163) Item 1 Caske of Tallow	150 00 00
Item the ballences of account in the booke Due	00 05 00
Item the Tan fatts the barke mill and the 2 houses the tooles belonging to the taning	46 08 01
Item 1 Copper	30 00 00
Item 2 Gunes	02 10 00
Item the barrell of a blunderbusse	03 06 00
Item more Iron tooles	00 05 00
Item andjrons	01 03 06
Item 2 horspistoles & holsters	01 00 00
Item old Iron	01 00 00
Item more Iron tooles	00 10 00
Item 1 brasse kittle	01 09 00
Item 4 Chaires	00 16 00
Item 1 longe Table and bedsted & Curtaines	00 18 00
Item 1 bedsted	03 00 00
Item an Iron pott kettle skillett pothookes	01 00 00
Item 1 Chest	01 07 00
Item 1 Chest	00 08 00
Item 1 paire of tonggs & pothangers	00 06 00
Item 1 Cubberd	00 05 00
Item 13 sydes of lether	01 00 00
Item 1 bedsted	06 10 00
Item a bed bolster Coverlidd & blanketts	00 15 00
Item a bed bolster rugg and blanketts	00 07 00
Item 1 settle 1 old Chaire	06 05 00
Item 1 ()att	04 10 00
Item 1 Gould ringe	00 07 00
Item 1 Cubbert Cushen	10 00 00
Item 1 Cabbanitt	01 00 00
	00 15 00
	<u>337 18 07</u>
Item a prsell of linnine	00 15 00
Item 1 Chest and a Childs blanketts	02 05 00
Item 5 sheets	00 08 00
Item 1 Chest and box	02 00 00
Item old lumber	00 14 00
Item Due from John Gorum Junir for hydes hee received of his father and on his account att 3d pr pound	00 05 00
	52 18 06

Item a Cart takeling and plow tacklinge & old Grindstone	03 00 00
Item a hatchell	00 10 00
Item a horse in John Gorums hands	01 10 00
Item 1 smale Table	00 03 00
Item 1 Negro man	
Item more Due on the booke	01 06 09
Item Due by bill in Cash	16 00 00
Item in Cash	84 00 00
Item in plate and a watch	10 00 00
Item 2 Cards of Cloake buttons	00 05 00
Item the farme that is to say the Dwelling house barne upland and meddow and all the land in the Comon feild	450 00 00
Item Due from the Country for service Done in the warr by Capt: Gorum about	
Item a Graunt of a prsell of Land att Papasquash necke	
	The sume Totall: is <u>710 04 03</u>
By us Willam Crocker	John Thacher
Barnabas Laythorpe	John Miller

(p. 164) In Reference to the settleing of the estate of Captaine John Gorume Deceased between the Mother and the Children; The Court haveing taken into Consideration and haveing respect prtey to what hath bine the Declared minde of the said Captaine Gorum in his life time and prtey to the mutuall Consent of the sonnes whoc are of age as wcll as to what of equitie Doth, otherwise, to this Court appeer Doe order as followeth:viz:

Impr; That Desire the Relict of the said Capt: Gorum have the proffitts of one third of all the Lands housing and mill Durceng her Naturall life; and after all Just Debts being first payed out of the moveables; shee to have one third prte of the rest of the moveables, to her owne Dispose; and libertie to Dwell in her Now Dwelling house; and have Improvement of the Negro Durceng her life;

2 That James Gorum have the Dwelling house that hee now lives in, with the barne and halfe the upland belonging to the said farme

And John Gorhum to have the tan vaults barke mill; and the utinsills thecunto belonging and soe much stocke as may make the said tanvults to amount to the vallue of fifty pounds and alsoe to have the other halfe of the upland belonging to the said farme begining next to the lands of Andrew hallott, onely Deducting forty acres out of that his halfe; To be allowed to Joseph Gorum; who is to have his forty acres lye next Joseph hallotts on the uppersyde of the high way, and a prsell of meddow about three or four acres; bounded between a Creeke Comonly Called wells his Creeke and a smale Creeke Called Bacons brooke; which with the thirty pounds hee hath alreddy received of his father, is vallued, att threescore pounds; and to be for his prte of the said estate att prsent;

And James Gorum to have the meddow lying between the said Wells his Creeke; and the place where formerly the mill stood; and with the house above said a longe table bedsted and two Chaires belonging therunto; and the rest of the Marsh or meddow to be equally Devided between the said James and John Gorum; as theire respective prtes of the said estate onely that prsell of land lying att stony Cove is prticularly to be equally Devided between them and it

is agreed that John Gorum is to have the use of one halfe of the land that lyeth between the said Dwelling house and the tanyard, During all the time hee shall keep taning in that place, and noe longer, and if that prte of the land within the ffence falling to James his prte shalbe Indifferently vallued worth more then soe much of the lands without, it shalbe made up by allowing soe much of the Greater prte of the lands to John without as may Countervaile the same;

3 That all the rest of the estate shalbe equally Devided between the rest of the Children viz: To Jabez Mercye Lydia hannah & Shubaall Gorum, in five equall prtes, excepting fifty pound in Money first Taken out of the said estate to bringe up Shubaall to scoole, as his mother shall see fitt over and above his fift equall prte as aforsaid, provided that incase the prtes of the said five Children last Named shall amount to more then forty pounds apeare; which the three 3 Daughters alreddy Marryed have alreddy received or are to have made up to any of them; then such overplusse of the estate to be equally Devided between those eight Children, and provided alsoe that incase any other lands belonging to the estate of Capt: Gorum by graunt from the Court or otherwise shalbe posessed, such lands shalbe equally Devided between the sonnes that have noe lands yett assigned them, soe as incase theire respective Devissions therof together with what other portions they have received amount to more then what the other sonnes have received; then such overplusse shalbe equally Devided amongst all the sonnes to make each of theire prtes equall; onely the eldest son James to have a Double portion of the said overplusse of lands;

It is alsoe ordered that Care be taken in the Devision of the estate that each respectively Concerned therin shall have the sure estate Devided equally to them, and each to have his or her prte in the Desparate:

this following relates unto the Inventory of Capt: Gorums estate before entered;

John Gorum senir Disbursed for the souldery under his Comand as followeth

ffor food att Sandwich	00 07-06
ffor syder att Captaine huchensons farme	00 08 06
my selfe with horse and furniture sixteen weekes	
a horse for my son Joseph a fortnight	
Expended upon the souldiers att severall times	01 14 00
Disbursed for three souldiers suppers att James Coles	00 01 06
John Whetston fifteen Dayes horse bridle and saddle	
Thinges omitted to be Charged in the Inventory	
Item a paire of bootes a paire of shooes 2 sackes 1 sheete	
2 pitchforkes	00 18 00
for Clothes left att mr Brownes	
Debttes omitted to be substracted out of the estate of Elisha hedge	03 03 00
Debts att Boston not well knowne not haveing time but by	
but by Discourse with my husband	18 00 00

DESIRE (HOWLAND) GORHAM'S ESTATE

(Transcribed from the original records by George Ernest Bowman, in the Mayflower Descendant, v. 4 (1902), pp. 217-220.)

Desire (Howland) Gorham, eldest daughter of John and Elizabeth (Tilley) Howland, died at Barnstable and her death is entered on the town records (Volume I, page 414) as follows: "Mrs Desire Gorham Relict of Cap John Gorham Senr Late of Barnstable Deceasd Departed this Life ye 13 Day of Octor 1683." According to the probate records her inventory was taken 3 August 1683, more than two months earlier, and it is evident that one of these entries is incorrect. The probate record was copied from the original inventory and the town record was copied, in 1736, from the original volume now lost.

(Plym. Col. Wills, IV:II:63)

An Inventory of the estate of Desire Gorum taken the 3 of August 1683 and exhibited to the Court of his Matie: held att Plymouth the sixt day of March 1683/84 on the oathes of James Gorum and John Gorum as followeth;

Impr: 1 third of the Mill & lands meddowes and tooles belonging to the said Mill	35 00 0
Item 1 yoak of oxen	07 00 0
Item 5 Cowes	10 00 0
Item 2 steers of two yeers old and vantage	03 00 0
Item 1 yeerling	01 00 0
Item 3 Calves	01 00 0
Item 1 horse	01 10 0
Item 7 growne swine	03 00 0
Item 5 piggs	00 12 6
Item in turkes & other foules	00 15 0
Item Cart wheeles and yoakes and Copes 10s plow taklings & Copes 4s	00 14 0
Item 1 Chaine and horse gear: 2 hoes & one axe	00 08 0
Item 1 pitchforke 1s and one spitt 3s 6d; 2 pothangers one five ^s & one 3 shillings	00 12 0
Item 1 Iron pot and pot hookes 7s one frying pan 3s 6d and 1 2s 6d	00 13 0
Item 1 Iron pot 3s 1 Iron skillet 3s one Iron kettle 7s	00 13 0
Item 1 morter & pestle 4s 2 brasse skillets 2s brasse kettle 1s	00 07 0
Item Scales & waights 6s a paire of stilliyards 6s a warming pan 5s	00 17 0
Item a skimer 2s 6d 1 rundelett 1s 1 rundelett 6d	00 04 0
Item 2 milke pailes 1s 6d one beer Caske 1 Copper 2 ¹¹ 15s	02 17 6
Item 1 hogshed a barrell a butter tubb 5s a washing tubb 4s a round measure 9	00 09 9
Item 1 Chern 1 old paile	00 01 0

Item 1 Gun 1 ¹¹ ; 1 smoothing Iron 1 heater 1s 6d one Linnin wheel and reel 5s	01 06 6
Item in wooden trayes 7s 2 Chaire one six shill. ; one 4s 1 Chaire 2s	00 19 00
Item a sifting trough 1s; 1 Chest with a rope att the end 4s	00 08 00
Item pewter 12s shillings 1 Chist 2s and old bible and Tillinhas ts book 2s	00 16 00
Item 2 glasse bottles 1s 3d stone Juggs 6d 2 gallt p, tts 1 brush & a viall	00 02 3
Item an Iron Candle stick 9d 1 wicker baskett & other basketts 1s	00 02 9
Item 1 bed bolster and 2 smale pillowes, in the Chamber 3 ¹¹	03 00 0
Item 1 bed bolster 1 pillow bedsted and Cord	03 10 0
Item 1 Coverlid 1 ¹¹ 2 white blanketts home made, 1 ¹¹ 2s	02 02 0
Item 1 speckled blankett 9s 1 Coverlid 1 ¹¹ 1 green rugg 8s	01 17 0
Item 1 sale blankett 6s & 7 pound of fflax 7	00 13 0
Item 2 old blanketts 3s 1 new sheet 12s 6d & 1 Course 5s 2 silver spoones and a Dram Cup 1 ¹¹ 1 silver beaker 3 ¹¹	01 01 6 04 00 0
Item 1 Cokernutt 6d some smale thinges in a Capp 1s	00 01 6
Item 1 whiske 4s 1 hood 6s a black Cape and an old hood 1s	00 11 0
Item 1 green apron 1s 6d a paire of Sleves 1s 6d a silke lase 3d 3d	00 03 5
Item 1 paire of red stockens 6s 1 white apron 5s 6d 1 apron 3s 6d	00 09 6
Item 1 paire of white Gloves 3s twisted yarne 9d	00 03 9
Item a prsell of white linnine that is marked;	01 02 5
	0128 16 11
Item to a womans black Cloake and Claspes	01 00 00
Item 1 old Cloth hood 4s 1 old sarge Samar 18s 1 serge Coat 18s	02 00 00
Item 1 New Samar 1 ¹¹ 18s: 1 Moheare Coate 12s	02 10 00
Item Curtaines and vallence 15s an under wastcoate 1 shilling 1s	00 16 00
Item Indian Corn 31 bushells att 2s 6d pr bushell & two towells 1s	03 18 06
Item a paire of shooes 2s 1 hat Case 2s some Indian Basketts 5s	00 09 00
Item to beding & sheets that tota makes use of	02 00 00
Item to a paire of wast silver buttons 3s in mony 13s 10d	00 16 10
Item 5 bushells of Rye att 3s a bushell 15s; the wheat Not threshed 6s	01 01 00
Item rye not threshed 18s one shovell & peel 1s 3d earthen ware & trenchers 6d	00 19 09
Item seaming pillow Coate 3s 6d, one 1s 6d, one 2 6d a small table Cloth	00 11 00
Item 1 sheet 5s 6d, 1 sheet 10, 2 towells 1 6d one towel 6d	00 17 09
Item 2 pillow Coates 6s 1 sheet 10 1 sheet 5s 1 sheet 10s	01 11 00
Item 1 sheet 5-6 1 sheet 10 tow towells 1s 6d 1 towell 9d	00 17 09
Item 1 towell 10d a single Neckcloth 2s: 3 Capps	00 04 07
(p. 64) Item one small bundle of old thinges 1s 1 handkerChiffe one & sixpence & 1 towell 6d	00 03 0
Item 1 Diaper Napkin 1s one striped neckcloth 9d a blew Apron 1s 6d	00 03 3
Item 1 shift 6s one 2s 1 paire of stockens 1s 6d	00 09 6
Item 1 bundle of old aprones 1s 1 bedstead 15s	00 16 0
Item 1 barrill att mill 1s 6d one straw hall 3s	00 04 6
Item 1 woolen whell and Iron spindle 3s 6d and bridle & Crooper 1s 6d	00 05 0
Item 2 yards of Lutestringe in a scraff	00 10 0
Item 1 wiker Baskett 3s; 4 Napkins six shillings 1 smale pillow Coate; 6d	00 10 6

Item 1 shooing horn 3d 1 powder bar 6d six shift 6d one thing I Can not read	00 02 09
Item 2 Cushens 1s 6d 1 sheet 6s; one sheet 8 shilling 1 sheet 6s	01 02 06
Item 1 sheet 6s; and 1 sheet 7s 1 Towell two and 6d a Diaper table Cloth 8s	1 03 6
Item 1 Diaper table Cloth 12s 1 paire of holland sheets 2 ¹¹	02 12 0
Item 1 pillow Coate 8s; 2 more att 12s one Napkin Diaper 9d	01 00 09
Item 1 winestcott Chist 10s shilling 3 plates a porringer and sawser 4	00 14 00
Item 6 trenchers 6d 1 looking Grasse 8s: 3 earthen Dishes 1s	00 09 09
Item 1 trunk 1s 6d: one box 5s	00 06 06
Item 3 acrees of land bought of Sowashan	00 15 00
Item more 1 shirt 3s 6d som old Clothing 8s	00 11 06
Item 1 pitcher 6d	00 00 06
Item Due upon bill 40 ¹¹	<u>30 15 11</u>
	<u>123 16 11</u>
Item Due upon bill as before	<u>40 00 00</u>
Debts Due to the estate;	11
Item silver mony lent to John hawes	05 00 00
silver mony Lent to Joseph whilden	02 00 00
Debts Due from the estate as wee Doe apprehend	05 00 00
Taken and apprised by us	John Thacher John Miller

(Court Orders, VI:II:2, under date of 5 March, 1683/4.)

In reference unto the settlement of the Estate of Desire Gorum of Yarmouth Deceased amone the Children; It was agreed and determined by Govr hinckley Major Bradford Deputy Govr: mr ffreeman mr Laythorp & mr Thacher Asistants alsoe with the mutuall Consent of the Children then appeering viz: James Gorum John Gorum Joseph Gorum; with the Consent likewise of the sonnes in Law as followeth;

That James Gorum have a Dubble portion of the whole estate Debts being first payed out and all the rest of the Children both sonnes and Daughters to have an equall portion; of the aforsaid estate that is John Joseph Jabez: and Shuball; Desire Temperance Elizabeth Deceased, Marsi Lidia and hannah, as Elizabeth Deceased wee Doe agree and Consent that her Children shall have an equall prte that Did belong to theire Mother as to Shuball the youngest son wheras there was fifty pound in Mony Given to his Mother to bestow upon him in Learning, wheroft wee find upon account a great prte of it bestowed on him, yet wee Doe Consent and agree that hee shall have forty pound in silver mony mad up to him when hee Cometh to age out of the aforsaid estate besides his equall prte; and alsoe five pounds of his equall prte, which, to be in silver mony; which makes his 40¹¹ to be 45 pounds in mony;

References for 1st Generation: Bodge, G.M., Soldiers in King Philip's War...(1896), 288; Genealogical Notes of Barnstable Families, 1:407-417; Jacobus, D.L., The Granberry Family...(1945), 229-230; Mayflower Descendant, 4(1902):153-158, 217-220; 5(1903): 28, 72-73, 172-180; 6(1904):181; 17(1915):251-254; New England Register, 52:189-192, 357-358; 69:242-243; Savage, J., A Genealogical Dictionary..., 2:281-282; Shurtleff, N.B., Records of the Colony of New Plymouth...(1856), 1:85, 107; 2:79, 124, 125, 154, 168; 3:23, 50, 86; 5:20, 24, 56, 61, 95, 109, 113, 136, 144, 157, 175, 187, 188, 241, 277; 6:124; 8:44; Snow, N.E., Snow-Estes Ancestry, (1939), 1:483-489.

Second Generation

2. JABEZ² GORHAM, son of Captain John¹ and Desire (Howland) Gorham, was born 3 Aug. 1656, at Barnstable, Massachusetts. He married HANNAH (STURGIS) GRAY, who was born about 1654, and died 17 Oct. 1736 (Gravestone Record, Brewster, Mass.), widow of John Gray, and daughter of Edward and Elizabeth (Hinckley) Sturgis.

Jabez Gorham served in King Philip's War and was wounded. On 5 May 1677, the following record was made by the Plymouth Colony Court: "In reference unto the cure of Jabez Gorham whoe was wounded in the late warr, the Court doth apprehend that in case it be not payed by sume of Rhode Iland concerned in it, that they judge the charge of the said cure be defrayed out of the generall estate of Captaine John Gorum, deceased, both lands and moveables."

After recovering he returned to Yarmouth and in 1679 his name appears on the list of townsmen of Yarmouth. In 1680 he was constable, and in 1683 was on the Grand Inquest of the Colony and that year took the freeman's oath. Soon after the death of his mother (13 Oct. 1683) he removed to Bristol, R.I., which was then in Mass., for the deep-indentured east shore of present Rhode Island was first claimed by Plymouth Colony. (In 1746/7 the king gave most of it to Rhode Island, and a land swap with Massachusetts in 1862 added the rest. See the National Geographic Magazine for Aug. 1948.) He died in 1725 at Bristol, his death occurring between 16 March 1724/5, the date of his will, and 18 May 1725 when his son Isaac, of New Haven, Conn., gave a receipt for his part of the estate. His widow Hannah returned to Cape Cod after his death, for on 7 Sep. 1732, "Hannah Gorham of Yarmouth, in the County of Barnstable, seamstress," quit-claimed to Benjamin Gorham of Bristol, "tanner," all her interest in five acres of land in Bristol (Bristol Co. District Land Records, 21:262). She was buried in the Old Burial Ground at Brewster, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN:

- I Hannah, b. 23 Dec. 1677, at Yarmouth; d. 28 Mar. 1682.
- II Samuel, b. 15 Apr. 1682, at Yarmouth.
3. III Jabez, b. 31 Jan. 1683/4, at Bristol; d. 21 Nov. 1745.
- IV Shubael, b. 12 Apr. 1686, at Bristol.
- V Isaac, b. 1 Feb. 1689, at Bristol; d. 1739/40, at New Haven, Ct.; m. (1) Mary ___, who d. 11 Sep. 1716; (2) 6 Aug. 1717 Hannah Miles.
- VI John, b. 8 Nov. 1690, at Bristol; d. Jan. 1717.
- VII Joseph, b. 22 Aug. 1692, at Bristol; d. 19 Jan. 1773, at Westport, Ct.; m. (1) 7 Apr. 1715 Abigail Lockwood, at Stratford, Ct., who was b. 28 May 1694, d. 23 Jan. 1724/5, and was buried in old Fairfield Ct., grave yard; (2) 13 Jan. 1725/6 Deborah Barlow, who was b. 10 Jan. 1705/6, and d. 25 Jan. 1778.
- VIII Hannah, b. 21 Feb. 1693/4, at Bristol; m. ____ Downs; had sons Edward, William, and Samuel, mentioned in the will of her father Jabez Gorham.
- IX Benjamin, b. 11 Dec. 1695, at Bristol; d. 1771/2; m. Bethiah Cary.
- X Thomas, b. 30 Oct. 1701, at Bristol.
- XI Elizabeth, b. _____; m. Shobael Baxter. They are mentioned in Jabez Gorham's will.

ESTATE OF JABEZ² GORHAM

(From the Mayflower Descendant, v. 17 (1915), pp. 66-69.)

It should be noted that the present town of Bristol, R.I., was a part of Massachusetts until 1747, therefore this estate was settled in the Bristol County, Mass., probate court.

Jabez Gorham died at Bristol within five weeks between 16 March 1724/5, the date of his will, and 20 April 1725, the day it was probated.

The following abstracts were made from the original documents, if they were in the files, otherwise from the records. The proper reference is given in each case.

(WILL OF JABEZ² GORHAM - 1724/5)

(From the original will) On 16 March, 1724/5, "Jabez Gorham of Bristol in the County of Bristol...Yeoman being under much pain and bodily illness" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

To "Wife Hannah all the Improvement and Income of all my Reall Estate During her Naturall Life" also "all my personall Estate to her use and Disposall in her life time and at her Death"

"having given my Eldest son Jabez Gorham a Deed of the House where he lives and the Land it stands on with ye acre opposite to it I have done therein what I intended for him and my will is that the same be confirmed & he rest satified yr wth"

To "my Son Isaac Gorham Thirty Pounds in passable money or bills of Credit of this province to be paid within three years after my decease and my wifes"

To "my Son Joseph Gorham Thirty pounds in like specie as it shall pass from man to man to be paid within three years after mine and my wifes decease"

To "my Daughter Elisabeth the wife of Shobael Baxter five pounds to buy her mourning Cloathes withal"

To "my three grand sons Edward Downs Willian Downs and Samuel Downs thirty pounds in the same species (viz) to Each of them Ten pounds to be paid also within three years after mine and my wifes Deecease"

To "my Son Benjamin Gorham and to his heirs...five acres of Land being the north half of a Ten acre Lot he or they paying the severall Legacies herein before named (viz) to his brother Isaac Thirty pounds & to Joseph thirty pounds & to his sister Elisabeth five pounds & to my said three grand sons Thirty pounds as aforesd: but if he Refuse to pay the said Legacies then my will is that the said five acres of Land (being bounded North by a high way East by Land formerly a high way now belonging to Capt Ellery South by the south half of ye Ten acres & west by another Ten acre Lott in Bristol aforesd) be sold and what it shall be sold for be Devided to and among those to whom the Legacies were given by this my last will according to ye proportion of their severall Legacies: my sons Joseph & Isaac to have the offer of Bying if they or either of them will give the worth thereof & my son Benja will part wth it"

"my beloved wife Hannah and my son Benjamin to be Executors of this my last will"

"my will further is that the negro Named Niell which was bought by my self and my son Benjamin shall be and belong to my son Benjamin he paying to his mother Thirty pounds it being half what he Cost"

The witnesses were Simon Davis, Samuel Howland, and Sarah Ingraham. The will was probated 20 April 1725, on the testimony of "Capt Simon Davis" Samuel Howland and Sarah Ingraham. (The will was also recorded, 5:75)

(5:69) On 20 April 1725, letter of administration was issued to "mrs Hannah Gorham Widdow & Benjamin Gorham Son Both Executors to the Last will... of mr Jabiz Gorham Late of Bristoll Deceased"

(From original bond) On 20 April 1725, "Hannah Gorham & Benjm Gorham yeman widdow and Son of Jabiz Gorham & Samuel Little Gentleman Joseph Wardwel Cordwinder all in the County of Bristol" gave a bond of £200, "the above-bounden Hannah Gorham & Benjm Gorham widdow & Son of Jabiz Gorham & Executors to the Last will & Testament of Benjm (sic) Gorham Late of Bristoll Deceased" The bond was signed by Hannah Gorham (by a mark), "Benj Gorham," "Samuell Little" and "Joseph Wardwell". The witnesses were Stephen Paine and John Finney.

(5:321) On 2 May 1725, an inventory was taken by John Birdge, William Throope and Samuel Howland. The amount was £129, 5s., 6d. "half of The Negro" was valued at £30. The inventory was sworn to 17 October 1726, by "Hannah Gorham & Benjamin Gorham Executors...of mr Jabiz Gorham"

(6:189) On 18 May 1725, "Isaac Gorham of Newhaven...in the Coloney of Connecticut...Cooper" for £30 sold to "my brother Benjm Gorham of Bristoll... in the Province of massachusetts bay...Tanner...all yt Legacy of thirty pounds which was Giveen me in ye Last will...of my honoured father Jabiz Gorham Late of Bristoll aforsaid deceased and to be paid to me by my Said Brother Benjamin Gorham and do therefore further bargain Sell...and Confirm unto the said Benjamin Gorham...all the Estate Right Title...which I the said Isaac Gorham...have or Claine of in or to five accres of Land in Bristol aforsaid which my said father died Seized of being Bounded...as it is mentioned & Discribed in Sd will" The witnesses were Samuel Howland and Abigail Howland. The deed was recorded 6 Jan. 1728/9.

(6:190) On 17 June 1725, "Joseph Gorham of fairfield...in the Coloney of Connecticut...Cordwinder" for £30 sold to "my brother Benjm Gorham of Bristol...in the province of the massachusetts bay...Tanner...all yt Legacy of thirty pounds which was Giveen me in the Last will...of my honord father Jabiz Gorham Late of Bristol aforsaid deceased & to be paid to me by my Said brother Benjm Gorham and do therefore further bargain Sel...& Confrim unto ye Said Benjm Gorham...all ye Estate Right title...which I ye said Joseph Gorham...have or Claine of in or to five acres of Land in bristol aforsaid which my Said father died Seized of being bounded...as it is mentioned & Discribed in Said will" The witnesses were Jabez Gorham and Joseph Howland. The deed was recorded 6 Jan. 1728/9.

References for 2nd Generation: Arnold, J.N., Vital Record of Rhode Island 1636-1850, 6, Bristol:80, 136; Genealogical Notes of Barnstable Families, 1:415-416; Guild, Georgiana and Gorham, H.S., The Gorham Family in Rhode Island, (1900), 3-4; Jacobus, D.L., Families of Ancient New Haven, 3:674; Jacobus, D.L., History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield, (1932), 2:pt.1:389; Mayflower Descendant, 17 (1915):66-69; New England Register, 54:168; Shurtleff, N.B., Records of the Colony of New Plymouth... (1856), 5:233, 249; 6:35, 107, 110, 124.

Third Generation

3. JABEZ³ GORHAM, son of Jabez² (John¹) and Hannah (Sturgis) Gorham, was born 31 Jan. 1683/4, at Bristol, Rhode Island. He married by 1707, LEAH LITTLEFIELD, who was born 16 Sep. 1687, at Wells, Maine, died 13 May 1739, at Bristol, and was buried from St. Michael's Church, Bristol, 15 May 1739, daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth (Barrett) Littlefield.

Jabez married (2) 31 July 1744, MARY MAXFIELD, and a little over a year later he died 21 Nov. 1745, at Bristol, R.I. His widow, Mary, on 13 Oct. 1763, married Stephen Smith.

The estate of Jabez Gorham is on file at Taunton, Mass. The following abstract is from the Mayflower Descendant, v. 17, p. 69:

Estate of Jabez Gorham - 1745

(11:113) On 10 March, 1745, "Aaron Bourn of Bristol..... Practitioner of Phisick" was appointed administrator of the estate of "Jabiz Gorham Late of Bristol... Deceased... Lately Dyed Intestate"

(From original bond) On 10 March, 1745, "Aaron Bourn Practitioner of Phisick" as administrator of the estate of Jabez Gorham, and "Joseph Russel Esqr and Samuel Woodbury marriner" as sureties, all of Bristol, gave bond for £50. The witnesses were Stephen Paine and Nathaniel Bosworth.

CHILDREN:

- I Samuel, b. 27 Nov. 1707, at Newport, R.I.; buried 25 Nov. 1739.
- II Elizabeth, b. 9 Apr. 1710, at Newport, R.I.; buried 28 Aug. 1726.
- III Shubael, b. 29 Mar. 1713, at Bristol; bur. 11 Sep. 1734
- IV Hannah, baptized 27 Oct. 1717, at the same time as her mother Leah and the other three children at Christ Church, Bristol; m. 30 May 1737 John Kinnicutt; lived at Swansea, Mass.; d. 27 July 1802.
- V Mary, bap. 10 Oct. 1721 at Christ Church; m. (1) 30 May 1738, Samuel Osborne, (2) 12 May 1755, Silas Harris at South Kingston, R.I.; moved to Canterbury, Ct.
- VI Rebecca, bap. 5 Jan. 1723, at St. Michael's Church; buried 25 March 1725.
- 4. VII Nathan, b. 8 Jan. 1725/6; m. Susanna Kelly.

VIII Deborah, bap. 24 Sep. 1732, at St. Michael's Church; unmarried; d. Aug. 1792, at Canterbury, Ct.

References: Arnold, J.N., Vital Record of Rhode Island..., v. 6, Bristol, pp. 24, 25, 80, 136; v. 8, pp. 157, 206, 227; Guild, Georgiana and Gorham, H.S., The Gorham Family in Rhode Island (1900), 4-5; The Mayflower Descendant, 17 (1915):69; New England...Register, 54 (1900):169; Noyes, Sybil, et al, Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire (1936), 439.

Fourth Generation

4. NATHAN⁴ GORHAM, son of Jabez³ (Jabez², John¹) and Leah (Littlefield) Gorham, was born 8 Jan. 1725/6 at Bristol, R.I., and was baptized there in St. Michael's Church 30 Jan. 1725/6. He was married 14 May 1751, at South Kingston, R.I., by the Rev. Joseph Torrey, Congregational minister of the Church of Christ, to SUSANNA KELLY, whose parentage has not been determined. They settled at Canterbury, Conn., where the births of their children are recorded; but may have lived for a short time at Groton, Conn., before proceeding to Canterbury. Two of Nathan's sisters, Mary and Deborah, also settled in Canterbury.

Nathan Gorham served in the French and Indian War and appears in Capt. John Durkee's 9th Company, Col. Eleazer Fitch's 3rd Conn. Regiment, 1758, and in Capt. Christopher Palmer's 11th Company, Col. Eleazer Fitch's 4th Conn. Regiment, 24 March to 22 November 1760. Nathan Gorham appears in the land records of Canterbury from 1757 to 1768, after which no record has been found. Nathan and Susanna undoubtedly died at Canterbury, Conn. The records of the First Church of Brooklyn, Conn., give the death of the "wife of _____ Goram" 17 Feb. 1776. This could very well be the death record for Susanna; if it is, then Nathan would seem to have survived her, since the designation "wife", not widow, was used. It also seems likely that Nathan died by 1781, the year in which his sons sold the Gorham lands in Canterbury and ceased to reside there.

CHILDREN:

5. I Joseph, b. 28 Sep. 1751; m. Hannah Staples.
6. II Ephraim, b. 31 March 1753; m. Sarah Staples.

- III Nathan Jr., b. 10 Sep. 1757; according to records of First Church, Brooklyn, Conn., for 12 Oct. 1776, "Nathan Goram lately died in ye Army."
7. IV George, b. 19 July 1759; m. Mary Wells.
- V Jabez, b. 19 May 1765; served in the Revolution from Westhampton, Mass.; probably died in service or soon after. (See Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution, 6:644.)

References: American Genealogist, (1952), 28:153-157; Canterbury Vital Records; Deaths 1770-1824, First Church records, Brooklyn, Conn. (at Connecticut State Library); Canterbury Land Records, 6:279, 327, 358; 7:237, 413; Collections of the Conn. Hist. Society, 10:65, 220; New England Hist. and Gen. Register, 54:169; Rhode Island Hist. Society Collections, 18:110.

Fifth Generation

5. JOSEPH⁵ GORHAM, son of Nathan⁴ (Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Susanna (Kelly) Gorham, was born 28 Sep. 1751, recorded at Canterbury, Conn. He married at Canterbury, 8 Jan. 1773, HANNAH STAPLES, who was born at Pomfret, Conn., 9 Aug. 1749, and died at Montgomery, Mass., Oct. 1829, daughter of Jacob and Eunice (Cady) Staples. Joseph Gorham settled at Montgomery, Mass., where he was living 5 Feb. 1781 (Canterbury L.R. 8:439). He died there 16 Dec. 1825, aged 76 years (g.s.).

CHILDREN: (First two b. at Canterbury, rest at Montgomery)

- I John, b. 7 Nov. 1774; d. 13 Apr. 1825, Montgomery, Mass.; m. there (int. 4 Jan. 1798), Molly Maynard.
- II Susanna, b. 8 May 1777; d. 12 Mar. 1851; m. (int. 13 Nov. 1796, Montgomery), Elisha Shurtliff.
- III Luther, b. 1 Aug. 1783; m. (int. 14 Dec. 1807, Montgomery), Sophia Herrick.
- IV Nathan, b. 15 Nov. 1785; drowned 2 Apr. 1814, about 2 miles south of Worthington, Ohio; m. (int. 7 June 1807, Montgomery), Hannah Noble.
- V Eunice, b. 20 Dec. 1791; m. (int. 29 Oct. 1808, Montgomery), Calvin Gorham.

Note: Hannah Staples had a daughter Mary born 12 Jan. 1771, in Canterbury, who after Hannah's marriage to Joseph Gorham went by the name of Gorham. However, it has never been determined whether Joseph Gorham was her father. Mary married 17 May 1792, Asa Shurtliff.

References: Vital Records of Canterbury, Conn.; Canterbury Land Records, 8:193, 432, 433, 439; 9:41, 184; Vital Records of Montgomery, Mass., to 1850 (1902), 20, 43, 62; Allen, O.P., Descendants of Nicholas Cady (1910), 55-56; Boltwood, L.M., History and Genealogy of the Family of Thomas Noble ... (1878), 238.

6. EPHRAIM⁵ GORHAM, son of Nathan⁴ (Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Susanna (Kelly) Gorham, was born 31 March 1753, recorded at Canterbury, Conn. He married SARAH STAPLES, who was born at Pomfret, Conn., 24 Aug. 1754, and died at Elbridge, N.Y., in May 1841, aged 84 (g.s.), daughter of Jacob and Eunice (Cady) Staples.

Ephraim Gorham served in the Revolutionary War and appeared on the return of Captain Elderkin's Company, Canterbury, 1776. On 5 Feb. 1781, Ephraim Gorham of Canterbury, Conn., Joseph Gorham and George Gorham of Montgomery, Mass., sold 18 acres of land in Canterbury to John Brown of Canterbury (Canterbury L.R. 8:439). This deed was acknowledged by all three at Montgomery, Mass., 7 May 1781. The last deed for Ephraim Gorham in Canterbury is dated 26 March 1781 (*ibid.* 10:26), and it seems probable that he removed to Montgomery by 7 May 1781. However, he did not stay long in Montgomery. Ephraim is not found in the 1790 Census but was living in New York State in May 1794 (when his youngest son was born), probably in Montgomery County, where he appeared shortly thereafter.

In May or June 1804 Ephraim Gorham and his family settled in the town of Elbridge, at that time a part of the town of Camillus, Onondaga County, N.Y., his sons Nathan and Shubael having settled there the previous year. On 4 May 1804, Ephraim Gorham was a resident of Montgomery County, N.Y., when he assumed a mortgage from Alexander Glen (Montgomery County Mortgages 6:446); but on 26 June 1804, he was of the town of Camillus when he bought his first land from Telles A. and Eliza Fonda of Schenectady (Onondaga Co. L.R. D:38). He owned a large tract situated mostly on lot 92 in the town of Elbridge, and it is said that this tract was a mile square, undoubtedly an exaggeration. On 20 Feb. 1811, Ephraim Gorham of Camillus, Onondaga

Co., N.Y., sold to Ebenezer Cady of Brooklyn, Conn., a certain tract of land (2 acres and 90 rods) lying in the southwest corner of Brooklyn, "being a lot of land set out to Sarah Gorham wife of s^d Ephraim in the lands set out for dower in the estate of her father Jacob Staples to her mother Eunice Staples late Eunice Withy dec'd" (Brooklyn, Conn., L.R. 4:189).

In the petition of the executors, John and Shubael Gorham, of the estate of Ephraim Gorham, dated 11 Oct. 1830, there is mentioned the widow Sally; children, Nathan, Shubael, Sally, wife of Samuel Pierce, Isaac and John (Letters of Administration, AA:30, Onondaga Co. Surrogate's Office, Syracuse, N.Y.). Ephraim Gorham died 23 Aug. 1830, aged 76 (g.s.), at Elbridge, N. Y. He and his wife are buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Elbridge.

CHILDREN:

8. I Elizabeth, b. about 1779; m. Henry Meech.
9. II Nathan, b. 8 Oct. 1780; m. Tryphena Harmon.
10. III Shubael, b. 30 July 1781; m. Mary (or Polly) Carpenter.
11. IV Sarah, b. 29 July 1783; m. Samuel Pierce.
- V Isaac, b. _____; was of Elbridge, 26 June 1837, (Onondaga Co. L.R. 71:386); no further record.
12. VI John, b. 14 May 1794; m. (1) Amy Stanton, (2) Polly Ann (Palmer) Cushman.

References: Allen, O.P., Descendants of Nicholas Cady (1910), 55-56; Beauchamp, W.M., Revolutionary Soldiers Resident or Dying in Onondaga Co., N.Y. (1913), 41; Canterbury, Conn., Land Records, 8:193, 432, 433, 439, 457; 9:260; 10:26; Collections of the Conn. Hist. Society, 12:19; Onondaga County, N.Y., Land Records, D:38; I:356; T:226; 71:386.

7. GEORGE⁵ GORHAM, son of Nathan⁴ (Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Susanna (Kelly) Gorham, was born 19 July 1759, recorded at Canterbury, Conn. He married MARY WELLS. He served in the Revolution from Hampshire County, Mass., being engaged for the town of Norwich in 1779 and for the town of Southampton in 1781.

George Gorham was allowed a pension on his application executed 16 Oct. 1818, while a resident of Montgomery, Mass. The papers state that he was mustered at South Hadley, Mass., early in April 1781. He served as private in Capt. Thomas Turner's Company, Col. Henry Jackson's Regiment, and was discharged in Jan. 1784. In 1824 he was aged 66 years and his wife 64 years. (George Gorham, Mass., S32748, National Archives, Washington, D.C.)

George Gorham died 17 Nov. 1848, aged 89-3-28, at Montgomery, Mass., where he had settled by 1781. His death record at Montgomery says he was born at Groton, Conn., son of George and Susan Gorham, but his father's name is recorded incorrectly.

CHILDREN: (Born at Montgomery, Mass.)

- I Anna, b. 28 Mar. 1781; m. (int. 30 Nov. 1806, Montgomery), Abner Ferry.
- II Polly, b. 14 Aug. 1784.
- III Calvin, b. 14 Oct. 1790; m. (1) (int. 29 Oct. 1808, Montgomery), Eunice Gorham; m. (2) 7 June 1845, Montgomery, Hannah Fuller.
- IV Charles, b. 1 Apr. 1792; m. 29 Feb. 1816, Montgomery, Orpha Bosworth.
- V Elisha, b. 28 Dec. 1796; m (1) Pamelia Bosworth; m. (2) 12 Mar. 1827, Montgomery, Almira Pelton.

References: Canterbury, Conn., Land Records, 8:432, 433, 439; Compendium of American Genealogy, 4:106; Vital Records of Montgomery, Mass., to 1850 (1902), 20, 43, 62; Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution, 6:644.

Sixth Generation

8. ELIZABETH⁶ GORHAM, daughter of Ephraim⁵ (Nathan⁴, Jabez³ Jabez², John¹) and Sarah (Staples) Gorham, was born about 1779, at Canterbury, Conn. She married HENRY MEECH, who died 13 Aug. 1848, aged 74-3-25 (g.s.) in the town of Brutus, Cayuga County, N.Y. Elizabeth died there 29 April 1814, aged 34 years (g.s.), and Henry Meech married (2) Susannah _____, who died 30 July 1853, aged 70 years (g.s.). All three are buried in the Meech Cemetery, town of Brutus.

CHILDREN: (Surname MEECH)

- I Ephraim, m. Nancy _____; Res. (1836) Green Oak twp., Washtenaw County, Mich. (Onondaga Co., N.Y., L.R. 64:481, 483.)
- II Aaron, m. Abigail _____; Res. (1836) Fairfield twp., Lenawee County, Mich. (Onondaga Co., N.Y., L.R. 64:479, 483, 484.)
- III Harry, Res. (1836) Green Oak, Mich. (Onon. Co., L.R. 64:481, 483); not mentioned in father's will.
- IV George, Res. (1836) Brutus, N.Y. (Onon. Co., L.R. 64:481, 483.)
- V Ann, m. Nathan I. Fellows; Res. (1848) Fairfield, Mich. (Onon. Co., L.R. 64:480, 483.)
- VI Catherine, Res. (1835) Brutus, N.Y. (Onon. Co., L.R. 64:480, 483.)
- VII Sarah, m. Selden Costen; Res. (1836) Cayuga Co., N.Y. (Onon. Co., L.R. 64:482, 483.)
- VIII Eunice, m. Daniel Countryman; Res. (1836) Livingston, Mich. (Onon. Co., L.R. 64:479, 483.)

References: Onondaga County, New York, Land Records, County Clerk's Office, Syracuse, N.Y., as noted above; Probate of Henry Meech, Wills I:30, Surrogate's Office, Auburn, Cayuga County, N.Y.

9. NATHAN⁶ GORHAM, son of Ephraim⁵ (Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez² John¹) and Sarah (Staples) Gorham, was born 8 Oct. 1780, at Canterbury, Conn. He married 5 July 1803, at West Galway, Fulton Co., N.Y., (at which time he was of Amsterdam, N.Y.) TRYPHENA HARMON, who was born 28 Mar. 1783, at Bennington, Vt., and died 28 Oct. 1861, aged 78-7-0 (g.s.), at Elbridge, N.Y., daughter of Gaius and Mary (Parsons) Harmon.

Nathan Gorham settled at Elbridge (then Camillus), Onondaga Co., N.Y., in 1803 and became a large land owner. In 1823 or 1824 he donated a site in Elbridge village for a church building for the Congregational Church. Nathan Gorham died 4 Jan. 1846, in his 66th year (g.s.) at Elbridge. Nathan and Tryphena Gorham are buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Elbridge.

CHILDREN: (Born at Elbridge, N.Y.)

13. I Gaius, b. 1804; m. Lucy Craw.
14. II Nathan, b. 12 Sept. 1807; m. Martha M. Yates.
15. III Joseph, b. abt. 1809; m. (1) Lavinia Yates; (2) Betsey (Taylor) DeWaters; (3) Mrs. Henrietta S. Lampson; (4) Mrs. Laura Wilson.
16. IV Moses, b. 1 Jan. 1813; m. (1) Eliza Yates; (2) Susan H. Phillips.
- V Aaron, b. 21 Feb. 1816; d. 3 June 1897, Elbridge, unm. His obituary from the Scrapbook of Ida (Gorham) Spangler, Seattle, Wash., states: "At his home near Hart Lot on Thursday evening, June 3, Aaron Gorham passed peacefully away in the 82d year of his age. He was one of the six sons of Nathan Gorham, a pioneer settler of the town. Their mother was a very Christian woman and named her sons after characters found in Holy Writ, viz: Gaius, Nathan, Joseph, Moses, Aaron and David, who still survives. And it is a somewhat curious coincidence that all having died have passed in order of their birth. Aaron died on the farm where he was born and reared and where the even tenor of his life was passed, as he watched and worked to transform the woodland into fertile fields. His life was exemplary; he was faithful and generous ... He never married, but his love and fatherly advice and counsel were bestowed upon his numerous nephews and nieces, who bless his memory."
17. VI David, b. 20 July 1818; m. (1) Laura Jane Hill; (2) Mary Arnold.

References: Bruce, D.H., Onondaga's Centennial, (1896), 1:689; 2:III:299; Harmon, A.C., The Harmon Genealogy, (1920), 190; Onondaga Co. Probate Records, Surrogate's Office, Syracuse, N.Y., Letters of Administration CC:167 (Nathan Gorham) and Z:127 (Aaron Gorham); Records of the First Presbyterian Church of West Galway, Fulton Co., N.Y. (originally the First Presbyterian Church in Galway); (Nathan Gorham's recorded land transactions are too numerous to list here as they cover 25 pages in 5 different books of Onondaga County land records.)

10. SHUBAEL⁶ GORHAM, son of Ephraim⁵ (Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Sarah (Staples) Gorham, was born 30 July 1781, in Massachusetts, probably at Montgomery. He married about 1809, MARY (also called POLLY) CARPENTER, who was born 2 July 1790, in Saratoga County, N.Y., and whose parentage has not been learned. She died 22 Dec. 1866, in the 76th year of her age (g.s.) and was buried in the Old Morenci Cemetery, Morenci, Michigan.

In 1803, according to the New York State Census of 1855, Shubael Gorham came to that part of Camillus, later called Elbridge, N.Y. (On 26 March 1829, the present town of Elbridge was created out of a part of the town of Camillus.) Here he bought a farm 1 March 1806. According to the deed recorded in Book 76, p. 342, of Onondaga County Land Records, Cornelius I, Bogert Esq. of New York City, conveyed to Shubael Gorham 100 acres "... lot number 3 part of great lot number 92 ..." A year later, on 16 June 1807, his father bought 50 acres adjoining this farm on the south (Onondaga Co., L.R. I:356). According to the 1855 Census Mary did not live in Elbridge until about 1809, so that is probably when Shubael brought her as a bride to his farm. Here their fourteen children were born, of whom eleven grew to maturity.

On 3 March 1840, Shubael sold the farm to his sons William C. and Squire M. Gorham (Onondaga Co., L.R. 76:341). By that time one or more of his daughters had removed to Michigan and others were soon to follow, but he and Mary continued to live on the farm as they are listed in the 1855 Census as living with William C. Gorham and his family.

Shubael Gorham served in the War of 1812 as a private in Capt. Michael Redman's Company, 9 Nov. 1814 to 22 Nov. 1814. When discharged he was allowed \$3.73, probably for pay and for "6 days travel distance 120 mi." (See Adjutant General's records, Albany, N.Y., Roll 584, S. Edmonds P.M. Von 275 L.)

On 5 March 1857, Geo. C. Whiting, Commissioner of Pensions, Department of the Interior, U.S.A., issued a military bounty-land warrant (No. 58356) for 160 acres to "Shubael Gorham, Private, Captain Redmans Company, New York Militia, War 1812." (National Archives, General Land Office, Washington, D.C.) This warrant

was never used by him to obtain a patent to land as Shubaell died 14 March 1857, in his 76th year (g.s.), at Elbridge, N.Y., and was buried there in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Two years later on 19 May 1859, his widow Mary, then aged 68, appeared before C. Bullock, Justice of the Peace, to have a document executed in connection with the above land warrant (See No. 15063, Adjutant General's Office, Albany, N.Y., records). On 7 Nov. 1859, A.H. Jerome, Surrogate of Onondaga Co., appointed William Gorham to be administrator of his father's estate. The next day William assigned all rights and title in the land warrant to John Fehn of Minnesota.

On 1 April 1865, William completed the sale of his farm, and then removed to Lenawee County, Michigan. It is very likely that his mother Mary went to Michigan at this time with him to visit her several children who were living there; and here she passed the last year of her life.

CHILDREN: (Born at Elbridge, N.Y.)

18. I William C., b. 25 June 1810; m. Caroline C. Stevens.
19. II Elisha, b. 8 Feb. 1812; m. Minerva Harmon.
20. III Betsy, b. 14 Aug. 1814; m. William Holmes.
21. IV Squire M., b. 11 Oct. 1816; m. Caroline A. Wheeler.
22. V Sarah, b. 4 July 1818; m. Cyrenus Whaley.
23. VI Mary (or Polly), b. 19 April 1820; m. Lucius Ford.
24. VII Lydia, b. 22 Feb. 1822; m. Henry P. Sanger.
25. VIII Warren A., b. 17 Nov. 1824; m. Mary J. Van de Walker.
- IX Oren, (twin), b. 17 Nov. 1824; d.y.
26. X Maria, b. 10 Mar. 1826; m. Edwin R. Richardson.
- XI Nathan M., b. 13 Mar. 1828; d. 10 Aug. 1884, ae. 56 (g.s.), Elbridge, N.Y., unm.; Served in Civil War as Sgt., Co. D., 16th Regt., N.Y. Heavy Artillery; His obituary in the Scrapbook of Ida (Gorham) Spangler states in part: "At one time of his life he was a teacher of elocution in the Monroe Collegiate Institute, Elbridge. Could quote Shakespeare from beginning to end--a genial, kindhearted man . . ."
- XII Miles, b. 23 Apr. 1832; d. 1 Apr. 1833.
27. XIII Miles B., b. 21 May 1834; m. Mary E. _____

References: Family records found in the Bible in possession

of Edgar Gorham Spangler in 1939, Seattle, Wash.; Gratia Gorham's Records in possession of Inez (Spangler) Helvey; Onondaga County Probate Records, Surrogate's Office, Syracuse, N.Y., Letters of Administration C:4.; Photostatic copies of Shubael Gorham's land warrant and William Gorham's assignment of it to John Fehn in possession of Marie (Smith) Hagen; Dora (Sanger) Smith's Records; W. Herbert Wood's Records.

11. SARAH⁶ (or SALLY) GORHAM, daughter of Ephraim⁵ (Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Sarah (Staples) Gorham, was born 29 July 1783, probably at Montgomery, Mass. She married 23 Aug. 1807, SAMUEL PIERCE, who was born 27 Mar. 1783, and died 3 May 1860, aged 77 years (g.s.), Elbridge, N.Y. She died 5 Aug. 1856, aged 73 years 7 days (g.s.), at Elbridge. They are both buried in Rural Cemetery, Elbridge, N.Y.

CHILDREN: (Surnamed PIERCE)

- I Amos, b. 5 Dec. 1808; d. 4 Apr. or 14 Jan. 1844.
- II Henry M., b. 11 Aug. 1810; d. 10 June 1888, ae. 77-11-0 (g.s.), Elbridge; m. 28 Oct. 1844, Cornelia C. Campbell.
- III Betsy, b. 8 July 1812; m. John Chase.
- IV Sally, b. 1814; d. 18 Apr. 1842.
- V Maria, b. 18 Aug. 1816; d. 24 July 1819.
- VI William, b. 19 Dec. 1818; d 30 June 1858, Elbridge; m. 28 July 1842, Aurelia Bowker.
- VII Minerva, b. 8 Apr. 1822; d. 12 Nov. 1852 (g.s.), Elbridge; m. James Redman.

Reference: Pierce, F.C., Pierce Genealogy, (1882), 149, 235.

12. JOHN⁶ GORHAM, son of Ephraim⁵ (Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Sarah (Staples) Gorham, was born 14 May 1794, in eastern New York State, probably in Montgomery County. He served in the War of 1812 for about three months (27 Aug. 1814 to 8 Nov. 1814) at Fort Erie and Buffalo, in Capt. John Richardson's Company of riflemen, commanded by Col. Hugh W. Dobbins. The War of 1812 records in Washington state that he was appointed or enlisted 27 Aug. 1814 to 1 Nov. 1814; and that the muster roll for 27 Aug. to 26 Sept. 1814, is dated at Fort Erie, and for 8 Nov. 1814, at Batavia, N.Y. He was paid \$19.35 for 2 months and 13 days of service including 90 miles traveled.

The Adjutant General's Office in Albany, N.Y., supplied the following record: "Index of Awards of Claims, War of 1812, under the name of John Gorham, of Savannah, New York, there is Claim No. 4458 which indicates the following: John Gorham applied for contingent expense adjustment in Wayne County, New York, 11 April 1855; Age 61 years; Declared residence--Savannah in Wayne County, New York. Served in the War of 1812 as a private in the company commanded by Captain John Richardson--Regiment of Riflemen commanded by Colonel Dobbins. Honorably discharged from said service at Batavia for which he received from the United State his Land Warrant No. 98,440 for 40 acres."

John Gorham married (1) 28 June 1815, AMY STANTON, who was born 7 Oct. 1795, and died 24 Apr. 1835, aged 39 years (g.s.), at Savannah, N.Y., daughter of Daniel and Dinah (Slater) Stanton. He married (2) at Savannah, N.Y., 6 Sep. 1835, POLLY ANN (PALMER) CUSHMAN, who was born in 1797, at Throop, Cayuga Co., N.Y., and died 11 May 1863, aged 66 years (g.s.), at Savannah, N.Y., widow of David Cushman and daughter of Prentice Palmer, Esq. and Mary Ann (Dunning) Palmer.

John Gorham settled in Savannah, Wayne County, N.Y., about 1830, returning to his former home at Elbridge, Onondaga Co., N.Y., in 1837. In 1846 he returned to Savannah where he settled permanently and where he died 9 June 1864, aged 70 years (g.s.). He died at the home of his daughter, Amy Reed, just over the line in the town of Savannah about one mile west of South Butler. The Lyons Republican for 17 June 1864, states: "Died--In Butler, June 9th, Mr. John Gorham, aged 70 years." The Gorhams are buried in Butler-Savannah Cemetery, South Butler, N.Y.

Following is a copy of the will of John Gorham to be found in File 0 606, Surrogate's Office, Lyons, N.Y.:

"In the name of God Amen:

I John Gorham of the Town of Savannah, County of Wayne and State of New York, of the age of Sixty Six Years, do make, publish, and declare, this my last Will and testament, in manner following, that is to say:

First, I give and devise to my Wife Polly Ann, one Equal undivided third part of all my real and personal Estate of what nature

or kind So ever, to be used and Enjoyed by her during the term of her natural life, accepted, and received in Lieu of Dower:

Second, I give and bequeath to my grand Daughter, Mary Elizabeth the only Daughter of my Son Charles Gorham deceased, the Sum of four hundred dollars, two hundred of which Shall be paid within one Year from and after my decease, and the remainder within two Years.

Third, I give and bequeath to my Grand Son John Gorham Reed, the Sum of one hundred dollars to be paid at the age of twenty one years, with interest from and after my decease.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my Grand Son, Gorham John Wilson, the Sum of one hundred dollars to be paid at the age of twenty one Years with interest from and after my decease.

Fifth, I hereby order and decree that all my debts and funeral Charges Shall be paid, and a Suitable Monument, Erected at my Grave worth one hundred and fifty dollars, prior to the payment of any of the foregoing Legacies.

Sixth, I give and devise all the rest and residue of my real and personal, remainder, and reversionary Estate to my three Daughters, Amy Reed, Mary Ann Wilson, and Henryette Williams, to be divided Equally between them, Share and Share alike.

And lastly: I do hereby nominate and appoint my three Sons in law, William Reed, George R. Wilson, and Samuel Williams, to be the Executors of this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof I have here unto Set my hand and Seal this twenty Second day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty.

JOHN GORHAM * "

The following account is taken from the Account Book of George R. Wilson for 1864 and 1865:

"Acount of John Gorham Deased commenced Oct the 20 1864 to Divided land & personal Property Wm Reed & George Wilson & Samuel Williams Administrators of Said Estate.

George Wilsons account		
For land 114 acres at 60 dollars Per acre		\$6840
From said Estate		
Dr For land 69 acres at 46		3197
" For house & lot at 222		222
" For Personal Property		167.55
" For notes		327.08
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		\$10781.63
Cr on account took out 94 66 cts		94.66
Total		<hr/>
		\$10686.97

All Settled & Balanced to this Date the 21 day of October 1864 Between us three
Wilson Williams & Reed

Wm Reeds account of said Estate of John Gorham Oct the 20 1864
 Dr for land 125 3/4 acres of land
 at 67.08 Per acre comes to \$8435.31
 Dr for hous & lot in Butler 430.00
 Dr for House & lot in Butler 300.00
 Dr for personal property 122.51
 Dr for notes 755.18
 Dr to Estate 178.83

 \$10231.83
 Dr for account took out 56.25
 Wm Reed received this amout \$10177.68

All setteled up to this Date October the 21 1864
 and Ballanced.

Samuel Williams account of Said Estate October the 20 1864
 Dr for land 107 acres at 55 per acre \$3589
 Dr for land 48½ acres at 74 5885
 Dr for house & lot 220
 Dr for personal property 248.38
 Dr for notes 164.63

 \$10107.01
 Cr for account took out 67.00
 total \$10040.01

All Seteled & Balanced up to this Date Oct the 21
 1864."

CHILDREN:

28. I Charles P., b. 28 May 1816, Elbridge, N.Y.; m. Hannah Merritt.
29. II Amy, b. 24 Jan. 1819, Elbridge, N.Y.; m. William Reed.
- III Silvester Willard, b 18 Apr. 1824, Elbridge, N.Y.;
d. there 16 Oct. 1826.
- IV Willard, b. 4 Oct. 1831, Savannah, N.Y.; d. there 30
March 1844.
- V John, b. & d. 1 Sep. 1833 or 1834, Savannah, N.Y.
(by 2nd marriage)
30. VI Mary Ann, b. 20 Dec. 1836, Savannah, N.Y.; m. George
R. Wilson.
31. VII Henrietta, b. 30 Sep. 1838, Elbridge, N.Y.; m. Samuel
Williams.

References: Cowles, G.W., Landmarks of Wayne County, New York, (1895), part 1:350; John Gorham's Bible and Personal Papers in possession of G.J. Parsons; McIntosh, W.H., History of Wayne County, New York, (1877), 161; Onondaga County, N.Y., Land Records, County Clerk's Office, Syracuse, N.Y., 63:312; 70:97; 71:385, 386, 387.

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13. GAIUS⁷ GORHAM, son of Nathan⁶ (Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Tryphena (Harmon) Gorham, was born in 1804, at Elbridge, N.Y. He married LUCY CRAW, who died 24 Sept. 1883, aged 76 years (g.s.), daughter of Elder Israel Craw. Gaius Gorham died 13 Oct. 1847, aged 43 years (g.s.), at Elbridge, N.Y. and is buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Lucy married (2) Wilson H. Mershon, but is buried beside her first husband.

CHILDREN:

32. I Tryphena Elizabeth, b. 6 Dec. 1830, Elbridge, N.Y.; m. James Alfred Cushman.
- II Mary, b. 1832, Scriba, Oswego Co., N.Y.; d. 30 Dec. 1891, aged 59 years (g.s.), Elbridge, N.Y.; unm.
33. III Aaron David, b. 11 June 1835; m. Julia _____
34. IV George Edward, b. 16 Aug. 1843; m. Franc _____
- V Healy Harmon, b. 1846; d. 27 Sept. 1847, ae. 1 yr. (g.s.), Elbridge, N.Y.
- VI Alice J., b. 29 May 1847; d. 20 May 1884, aged 37 years (g.s.), Elbridge, N.Y.; unm.

References: Onondaga Co., N.Y., Land Records, County Clerk's Office, Syracuse, N.Y., 71:385; 103:85; 173:124; Onondaga County Probate Records, Surrogate's Office, Syracuse, N.Y., Letters of Administration CC:239 (Gaius Gorham); Wills 33:87 (Mary Gorham); Pioneer Index, Syracuse Public Library; Wood Records.

14. NATHAN⁷ GORHAM, son of Nathan⁶ (Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Tryphena (Harmon) Gorham, was born 12 Sept. 1807, at Elbridge, N.Y. He married 28 Aug. 1851, MARTHA M. YATES, who was born 2 Sept. 1831, and died 12 Apr. 1901 at Elbridge, N.Y., daughter of Septimus Yates. Nathan Gorham died 29 Jan. 1875, at Elbridge, N.Y. He and his wife are buried in Rural Cemetery at Elbridge.

CHILDREN: (Born at Elbridge, N.Y.)

- I Emma C., b. 6 Sept. 1852; d. 1893; m. 6 Sept. 1877, Elliston E. Hubbell; son Lester, b. 1881; d. 1901.
- II Emmett G., b. 17 Feb. 1855; d. 9 Jan. 1920, Elbridge, N.Y.; m. 27 Nov. 1877, Jennie M. Chatfield; n.i.
- III Paige M., b. 3 Jan. 1857; d. 27 July 1917, Elbridge, N.Y.; unm.

References: Onondaga County Probate Records, Surrogate's Office, Syracuse, N.Y., Wills S:467 (Nathan Gorham); 44:284 (Martha M. Gorham); 67:279 (Paige M. Gorham); 70:18 (Emmett G. Gorham); Letters of Administration AG:176 (Julia E. or Juliette E. Yates); Wood Records (which includes copy of Nathan and Martha Gorham's family Bible record).

15. JOSEPH⁷ GORHAM, son of Nathan⁶ (Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Tryphena (Harmon) Gorham, was born about 1809, at Elbridge, N.Y. He married (1) LAVINIA YATES, who died 13 May 1851, aged 41-1-16 (g.s.), Elbridge, daughter of Samuel Yates; (2) BETSEY (TAYLOR) DeWATERS, who died 1 Dec. 1859, aged 37 years (g.s.), Elbridge, widow of Riley DeWaters; (3) Mrs. HENRIETTA S. LAMPSON, who died 31 Aug. 1881, aged 46-4-16 (g.s.), Elbridge; (4) Mrs. LAURA WILSON, grandmother of Harold MacGrath, famous Syracuse author. Joseph Gorham died 5 Jan. 1891, aged 81 years (g.s.), at Elbridge, N.Y. He and his first three wives are buried in Rural Cemetery at Elbridge.

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CHILDREN: (Born at Elbridge, N.Y.)

35. I Marietta, b. 1832; m. Edwin Hill.
 II John, b. 1834; d.y.
 III Ann E., b. 1837; d.y.
36. IV Lucyette, b. 1839; m. Byron C. Chatfield.
37. V Harriet M., b. 1841; m. Albert W. Bowen.
 VI Charles J., b. 1843; d. 8 May 1929, Rochester, N.Y.;
 m. Gertrude Buhl, who d. 29 July 1938, Rochester,
 N.Y.; n.i.
 VII Jane, b. 1845; d.y.
 VIII Mason, b. 1847; d. 1906; m. Mary Wright.
 IX Eliza, d.y.
 (by 2nd marriage)
38. X William B., b. 8 Feb. 1856; m. Estella L. Kasson.
 XI Carrie A., b. 21 Sep. 1857; d. 1 Mar. 1858, aged 5
 months, 10 days (g.s.), Elbridge, N.Y.
 (by 3rd marriage)
 XII Minnie A., b. 28 Mar. 1865; d. 12 Sep. 1865, aged 5
 months, 14 days (g.s.), Elbridge, N.Y.
 XIII John J., b. 1867; Res: (1898) Lawrence, Mass.
 XIV Josie M., b. 10 July 1869; d. 21 Sep. 1879, ae. 10-2-11
 (g.s.), Elbridge, N.Y.

References: Onondaga County Probate Records, Surrogate's Office, Syracuse, N.Y., Letters of Administration T:40 (Joseph Gorham); AH:196 (Mason Gorham); AG:176 (Julia E. Yates); Wood Records.

16. MOSES⁷ GORHAM, son of Nathan⁶ (Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Tryphena (Harmon) Gorham, was born 1 Jan. 1813, at Elbridge, N.Y. He married (1) 14 Apr. 1840, ELIZA YATES, who was born 26 June 1808, and died 17 Sep. 1858, at Elbridge, daughter of Samuel Yates; (2) 20 Mar. 1867, SUSAN H. PHILLIPS, who was born in 1828, and died 28 June 1897, Elbridge. Moses Gorham died 29 Apr. 1892, at Elbridge, N.Y. He and his two wives are buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CHILDREN: (Born at Elbridge, N.Y.)

39. I Elizabeth A., b. 10 June 1841; m. Squire M. Brown.
40. II Freeborn G. Jewett, b. 19 Feb. 1843; m. (1) Alice Ferrell; (2) Helen Rupert.
41. III Helen A., b. 7 Jan. 1845; m. John Rice.
- IV Frances Martha, b. 20 Aug. 1847; d. 1937 (g.s.); unm.
- V Rosetta Rupert, b. 9 Mar. 1850; d. 9 Apr. 1925, Elbridge, N.Y.; unm.
- (by 2nd marriage)
42. VI Harry Moses, b. 25 June 1871; m. Mattie MacKaig.

References: Bible Record in possession of Harry Gorham, Elbridge, in 1950; Onondaga County Probate Records, Surrogate's Office, Syracuse, N.Y., Wills 34:61 (Moses Gorham); 76:256 (Rosetta Rupert Gorham); Letters of Administration AG:176 (Julia E. Yates); Wood Records.

17. DAVID⁷ GORHAM, son of Nathan⁶ (Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Tryphena (Harmon) Gorham, was born 20 July 1818, at Elbridge, N.Y. He married (1) 24 Apr. 1845, at Sennett, N.Y., LAURA JANE HILL, who was born 3 Mar. 1823, at Sennett, and died 2 May 1860, at Elbridge, N.Y., daughter of Levi and Susan (Kidney) Hill; (2) 3 Apr. 1861, at Elbridge, MARY ARNOLD, who was born 6 Dec. 1832, at Freetown, N.Y., and died 10 July 1909, at Elbridge, daughter of Daniel and Polly (Westcott) Arnold. David Gorham died 10 Nov. 1900, at Elbridge, N.Y. He and his two wives are buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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Consequently, University Avenue's decline in the number of individuals with high school diplomas is not as dramatic as it appears. In fact, the decline in the number of individuals with high school diplomas in the United States between 1970 and 1980 was only 1.1 percent. This decline is not statistically significant at the 0.05 level. In addition, the decline in the number of individuals with high school diplomas in the United States between 1970 and 1980 was not statistically significant at the 0.10 level.

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CHILDREN: (Born at Elbridge, N.Y.)

I Cornelia Susan (also called Susan Cornelia), b. 21 Oct. 1846; d. 1 Feb. 1890, at her home, 215 Erie St., Syracuse, N.Y.; m. 23 Sep. ___, Elbridge, James C. Rann, Superintendent of the Paragon Plaster Company in Syracuse; n.i.

43. II Ellen Jane, b. 4 June 1849; m. Alfred E. Stacey.
- III David Judson, b. 5 Aug. 1854; d. 4 Sep. 1856, Elbridge.
(by 2nd marriage)
44. IV Fred David, b. 13 Aug. 1864; m. Ella McCarthy.

References: Bible Record in possession of Fred D. Gorham in 1940; Obituaries of David Gorham and Mrs. James C. Rann in the Scrapbook of Ida (Gorham) Spangler, Seattle, Wash.; Onondaga County Probate Records, Surrogate's Office, Syracuse, N.Y., Wills L:131 (Laura Jane Gorham); 43:337 (David Gorham); Wood Records.

18. WILLIAM CARPENTER⁷ GORHAM, son of Shubael⁶ (Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Mary (Carpenter) Gorham, was born 25 June 1810, at the old homestead near Elbridge, in Onondaga County, N.Y. He married 24 Sep. 1845, at the home of John A. Stevens near Elbridge, CAROLINE CORNELIA STEVENS, who was born 5 Jan. 1824, near Jordan, N.Y., and died 28 Aug. 1901, at Pawnee City, Neb., the daughter of Robert and Matilda King (Field) Stevens.

William Gorham lived on the farm near Elbridge which he and his brother Squire bought from their father in 1840. Six years later Squire sold his share of the farm to William (Onondaga Co. L.R. 91:188). In 1860 William sold off three parcels of his farm of about 10 acres each (Onon. C. L.R. 138:100), and on 1 April 1865, he sold the remainder (Onon. Co. L.R. 159:101). Then he removed to Lenawee County, Mich., where he remained a short time; and in 1866 he removed to Adams County, Ill., where his wife's brother Dr. Augustus F. Stevens was living, and settled on a farm near La Prairie, making this his home for nearly a quarter of a century. In 1889 he moved to Pawnee City, Nebraska, to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Harrington. He died there 23 June 1896. He and his wife are buried at Pawnee City.

CHILDREN: (All born at Elbridge, N.Y., except Mary Louise)

45. I Ida Maria, b. 11 June 1849; m. L.C. Spangler.
- II Edna Adela, b. 17 Mar. 1852; d. 24 May 1923, Pawnee City, Neb.; m. 23 June 1881, Lewis Weston Harrington of Camp Point, Ill., who d. 15 Jan. 1930, Pawnee City, son of A.L. and Julia A. (Collins) Harrington; had one child, Albert, b. 8 Jan. 1890; d. 8 Apr. 1891; all buried at Pawnee City.
- III Gratia (also called Grace) Matilda, b. 24 Feb. 1858; d. 8 Jan. 1940, Beatrice, Neb.; unm.; buried at Pawnee City, Neb.
- IV Cora May, b. 25 May 1859; d. 9 Dec. 1862.
- V Genevieve, b. 16 Dec. 1861; d. 23 Nov. 1923, Pawnee City, Neb.; unm.; buried at Pawnee City.
- VI Jessie, (twin), b. 16 Dec. 1861; d. 18 Dec. 1862.
- VII Mary Louise, b. 11 Oct. 1868, La Prairie, Ill.; d. 22 Oct. 1943, Beatrice, Neb.; m. 27 Jan. 1898, at the home of L.W. Harrington, in Pawnee City, Neb., Charles R. Alsworth, who was b. 10 Aug. 1868, in Pennsylvania, and d. 5 Dec. 1949, at Beatrice, Neb. They lived in Plymouth and in Beatrice, Neb. and both are buried at Beatrice; n.i.

References: Pierce, F. C., Field Genealogy (1901), 1:295; Papers of Charles R. and Louise (Gorham) Alsworth in possession of Lorin A. Alsworth, Beatrice, Neb.; Records of Dora (Sanger) Smith, and Obituaries of Louise (Gorham) Alsworth and of L.W. Harrington, in possession of Marie (Smith) Hagen; Family records found in the Bible in possession of Edgar Gorham Spangler in 1939, Seattle, Wash.; Obituaries of William and Caroline (Stevens) Gorham in Scrapbook of Ida (Gorham) Spangler, and Gratia Gorham's Records, all in possession of Inez (Spangler) Helvey, San Francisco, Cal.

19. ELISHA⁷ GORHAM, son of Shubael⁶ (Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Mary (Carpenter) Gorham, was born 8 Feb. 1812, at the old homestead near Elbridge, N.Y. He married 3 Aug. 1838, in Elbridge, MINERVA HARMON, who was born 21 Jan. 1818, in Elbridge, and died 8 Nov. 1880, at Gorham, Fulton County, Ohio, the daughter of Silas and Susan (Babcock) Harmon, and the granddaughter of Gaius and Mary (Parsons) Harmon. (Thus Minerva was the niece of Tryphena Harmon Gorham, wife of Nathan⁶ Gorham, who was Elisha's uncle.)

Elisha Gorham removed from Elbridge to Michigan and Ohio in 1842 and settled in Fulton County near Fayette, Ohio, in the

township of Gorham. This township is in the narrow strip of land claimed by both Michigan and Ohio in the "Toledo War". The disputed territory was given to Ohio despite the protests of a majority of the people, and in exchange, Michigan was given its upper peninsula when admitted as a state in 1837. Elisha's sisters, Sarah (Gorham) Whaley and Mary (Gorham) Ford came to this township in 1840, and another sister, Lydia, came to Lenawee County, just across the State line in Michigan, four years later. Elisha Gorham died 14 Mar. 1881, at Gorham, Ohio. He and his wife are buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Morenci, Mich.

CHILDREN: (Perhaps not in order of birth)

46. I Silas H., b. 4 April 1839, Elbridge, N.Y.; m. Mary M. Leinard.
47. II Martha, b. 11 Sep. 1840, Elbridge, N.Y.; m. A.M. Lee.
- III George, b. ; d. prior to 1904; m. Mary Van Valkenburg.
- IV Ida, b. ; d. prior to 1904; m. David Bogar.
- V Esther, b. 1850; d. 1931; m. Jacob Grimes who was b. in 1848 and d. in 1934; had a daughter Mabel who married Carl Williams.
- VI Ellen, (twin), b. 1850; d. prior to 1904; m. Ambrose Combs.
- VII Sarah, b. ; d. 1913; m. Henry Griffin; Res. (1904) Parkersburgh, Ill.

References; Harmon, A.C., Harmon Genealogy (1920), 239; Records of Dora (Sanger) Smith in possession of Marie (Smith) Hagen; Obituaries of Silas H. Gorham and of Martha (Gorham) Lee in Scrapbook of Ida (Gorham) Spangler, Seattle, Wash.

20. BETSY⁷ GORHAM, daughter of Shubael⁶ (Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Mary (Carpenter) Gorham, was born 14 Aug. 1814, at the old homestead near Elbridge, N.Y. She married WILLIAM HOLMES, who was born 18 Dec. 1811, and died 8 Dec. 1869, aged 57-11-20 (g.s.), the son probably of Ephriam (sic) Holmes, who died 15 Feb. 1847, in the 71st year of his age (g.s.) and his wife Sarah, who died 15 Feb. 1852, in the 70th year of her age (g.s.). Betsy and her husband settled in Sherwood, Branch County, Mich., prior to 1841 when their daughter Samantha was born there. Betsy died 27 April 1893, aged 77-8-13 (g.s.).

Betsy, William, Ephriam and Sarah are buried in adjacent graves in the North Sherwood Cemetery, Branch County, Michigan.

CHILDREN: (Surnamed HOLMES; perhaps not in order of birth)

I Charles V., died 1 Oct. 1852, aged 12-7-8 (g.s.).

48. II Samantha J., b. 11 Feb. 1841; m. Ephraim Atwood.

III Susan K., died 3 Aug. 1870, aged 26-7-0 (g.s.).

IV Ann, m. _____ Galaway; 3 children.

V Seth,

VI Kirk, 3 children.

VII Maria J., died 6 Mar. 1883, aged 33 years (g.s.).

VIII Ella S., died 23 Dec. 1863, aged 12-10-9 (g.s.).

IX Earl, several children.

References: Shubael Gorham's family records in the Bible in possession of Edgar Gorham Spangler in 1939, Seattle, Wash.; Records of Dora (Sanger) Smith in possession of Marie (Smith) Hagen.

21. SQUIRE M⁷ GORHAM, son of Shubael⁶ (Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Mary (Carpenter) Gorham, was born 11 Oct. 1816, at the old homestead near Elbridge, N.Y. He married CAROLINE A. WHEELER, who was born about 1817, in Jefferson Co., N.Y., daughter of Orsman and Lucy Wheeler. On 24 Sept. 1846, Squire sold his share of the old farm to his brother William (Onondaga Co. L.R. 91:188), but continued to reside in Elbridge until after 3 March 1862 (Onondaga Co. L.R. 147:376). He died prior to 1865, as the New York State Census of that year refers to Caroline Gorham as a widow. No further record.

CHILDREN: (Born at Elbridge, N.Y.)

I Ruth Ella, b. about 1845

II Rutherford E., b. about 1847

III Sarah E., b. about 1849

References: As cited above; Shubael Gorham's family records in the Bible in possession of Edgar Gorham Spangler in 1939.

22. SARAH⁷ GORHAM, daughter of Shubael⁶ (Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Mary (Carpenter) Gorham, was born 4 July 1818, near Elbridge. N.Y. She married 4 Feb. 1835, in Elbridge, CYRENU斯 WHALEY, who was born 31 Oct. 1816, in the town

of Cato, Cayuga County, N.Y., and died 23 Nov. 1894, at his home near Seneca Station in Lenawee County, Mich. Sarah died there 4 March 1909. They are both buried in the Porter Cemetery near Seneca, Mich.

Cyrenus Whaley first went to Michigan in 1836, the year after he was married, but remained only a short time, returning to New York. In 1839 he went back to Michigan and located in Jackson County where he stayed a half year, and then moved to Gorham, Fulton County, Ohio. There he resided two or three years, and then settled on 120 acres in section 16 of Seneca Township, Lenawee Co., Mich., which was his home for the rest of his life. He was interested in perpetuating the names and deeds of those who built up the country, and with E.D. Allen started the Pioneer Society of Seneca, Dover and Medina Townships.

CHILDREN: (Surnamed WHALEY; perhaps not in order of birth)

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| 49. | I Squire M., b. 1838; m. (1) Adriana Ely, (2) Emma Honey. |
| 50. | II Helen, b. m. Henry Hayward |
| 51. | III Philetus S., b. 21 Aug. 1842; m. Maria Elizabeth Austin. |
| 52. | IV Eska, b. m. William Weatherby |
| 53. | V Cassius, b. m. Anna Metcalf |
| | VI Alice, d.y. |
| | VII Maud, d.y. |

References: Records of Dora (Sanger) Smith in possession of Marie (Smith) Hagen; Obituary of Cyrenus Whaley in Scrapbook of Ida (Gorham) Spangler in possession of Inez (Spangler) Helvey.

23. MARY⁷ (also called POLLY) GORHAM, daughter of Shubael⁶ (Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Mary (Carpenter) Gorham, was born 19 April 1820, at the old homestead near Elbridge, N.Y. She went to Gorham, Fulton Co., Ohio, in 1840, and married in May 1842, LUCIUS FORD, who was born 9 Nov. 1815 in Cummington, Hampshire Co., Mass., had come to Gorham, Ohio, as a pioneer in 1839, and died 17 Oct. 1897, at Fayette, Ohio.

Lucius and Mary (Gorham) Ford lived on their farm in Gorham, Ohio, until they sold it in 1865 and then moved to Morenci, Mich. Eleven years later they bought a small farm two and a half miles north of Morenci. Mary died there 30 Jan. 1905. Both Lucius

and Mary are buried in Pleasant View Cemetery, Fayette, Ohio. They had no children of their own, but raised an adopted daughter, Elnora, who married William H. Tripp. They also had no children.

References: Records of Dora (Sanger) Smith in possession of Marie (Smith) Hagen; Obituaries of Lucius and Mary Ford in Scrapbook of Ida (Gorham) Spangler in possession of Inez (Spangler) Helvey, San Francisco, Cal.

24. LYDIA⁷ GORHAM, daughter of Shubael⁶ (Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Mary (Carpenter) Gorham, was born 22 Feb. 1822, at the Gorham homestead near Elbridge, N.Y. She went to Michigan in 1844 and on 3 Aug. 1845 married HENRY P. SANGER, who was born 23 Feb. 1820, near Canandaigua, N.Y., and died 16 March 1876, near Seneca, Mich., the son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Woodward) Sanger.

Henry and Lydia (Gorham) Sanger lived on their farm in section 22 of Seneca Township, Lenawee County, Mich. After her husband's death Lydia remained on the farm until 1889 when she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. E.B. Smith, in the village of Seneca. Here she died 30 Nov. 1897. The following tribute was paid her at the funeral: "Lydia Gorham Sanger's life was an active one for good; her last efforts were for church and society. Her Christian character shone forth in her everyday life, and none knew her but to love her." Both Henry and Lydia are buried in the Porter Cemetery, near Seneca, Mich.

CHILDREN: (Surnamed SANGER; born near Seneca, Mich.)

- 54. I Mary, b. 3 Feb. 1847; m. John Shierson.
- 55. II Permelia Maria, b. 5 July 1849; m. Hiram Van Sickle.
- III Seth G., b. 16 May 1853; d. 25 April 1912; m. 1 July 1875, Eliza Burch, who was b. 2 Aug. 1853, and d. 2 Jan. 1909. They lived on his parent's farm. Both are buried in the Porter Cemetery; n.i.
- 56. IV Dora Isabelle, b. 10 May 1864; m. Ervin B. Smith.

References: Shubael Gorham's family records in the Bible in possession of Edgar Gorham Spangler in 1939, Seattle, Wash.; Records of Dora (Sanger) Smith and Obituary of Lydia (Gorham) Sanger in possession of Marie (Smith) Hagen; Gravestone Records of Porter Cemetery.

25. WARREN A⁷ GORHAM, son of Shubael⁶ (Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Mary (Carpenter) Gorham, was born 17 Nov. 1824, at the Gorham homestead near Elbridge, N.Y. He married 4 July 1850, at Auburn, New York, MARY J. VAN DE WALKER, who was born 13 Feb. 1832, and died 26 Dec. 1872, in Sunfield, Mich.

When 16 years of age Warren Gorham went to Ohio where other members of his family had gone. He returned to New York State several years later to be married, and then removed to Richland County, Wisconsin, where he spent the next 8 years. Then he went to Calhoun County, Michigan, where he made his home for about ten years.

During the latter part of the Civil War, in 1865, Warren Gorham joined the army as a private in Company I, 7th Michigan Cavalry. After only a few months of service, he was taken with typhoid fever and sent to a hospital in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he remained until receiving his discharge at the end of the war. He never fully recovered his health, and the Government allowed him a small pension of \$12 per month.

In 1868 Warren Gorham bought a farm of 80 acres on section 21 in the township of Sunfield, Eaton County, Mich., which he cleared and improved. Here he passed the remaining years of his life. He died 9 Feb. 1911. He and his wife are buried in the Freemire Cemetery in Sunfield Township, Eaton County, Mich.

CHILDREN:

- 57. I Emma, b. 28 June 1851; m. Allen Pugh.
- 58. II Darwin W., b. 26 April 1853; m. Ella A. Wood.
- 59. III Maria, b. 7 March 1855; m. Myron Steves.
- 60. IV William Telfair, b. 1 Jan. 1858; m. Captola J. Alvord.
- 61. V Flora, b. 19 July 1861; m. Thomas Walsh.
- 62. VI Jane, b. 21 June 1863; m. William Shaffer.

References: Beauchamp, W.M., Early Marriages from Newspapers in Central New York, (1928), 77 (Typewritten mss. at Syracuse Public Library); Portrait Biographical Album of Barry and Eaton Counties, Michigan, (1891), 474-475 (At Michigan State Library, Lansing, Mich.); Family records of Bertha (Gorham) Van Blarcom, Vermontville, Mich.

26. MARIA⁷ GORHAM, daughter of Shubael⁶ (Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Mary (Carpenter) Gorham, was born 10 Mar. 1826, at Elbridge, N.Y. She married EDWIN R. RICHARDSON, who was born 14 July 1822, and died at his home in South Street, Auburn, N.Y., 25 Oct. 1894 (g.s.). For many years he engaged in conducting an extensive livery and hack business in Auburn and accumulated a large fortune estimated at one time at \$200,000. Maria Gorham Richardson died 15 Sept. 1879 (g.s.), at Auburn, N.Y. The Richardsons and their two children are buried in Fort Hill Cemetery, Auburn, N.Y.

CHILDREN: (Surnamed RICHARDSON)

I Edwin R., Jr., b. 1855; d. 1892, Towanda, Penn.; he married and left one child, who was aged 7 years at the grandfather's death in 1894.

II Angie M., b. 1859; d. 1871.

References: Shubael Gorham's family records in the Bible in possession of Edgar Gorham Spangler in 1939; Records of Dora (Sanger) Smith; Obituaries of Edwin R. Richardson and Edwin R. Richardson, Jr. in the Scrapbook of Ida (Gorham) Spangler; Wood Records.

27. MILES B⁷ GORHAM, son of Shubael⁶ (Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Mary (Carpenter) Gorham, was born 21 May 1834, at Elbridge, N.Y. He married MARY E. _____, who was born about 1844. On the 7 March 1868, and the 1 April 1871, Miles B. Gorham purchased a total of one half acre of land from Pat Carrigan (Onondaga Co. L.R., 173:165; 195:201). On 6 Aug. 1873, Miles B. Gorham and his wife, Mary E. Gorham, of Skaneateles, N.Y., sold this land to Hannah D. Scott (Onondaga Co. L.R., 195:207). He died 24 Aug. 1889, according to the record in the Bible in possession of Edgar Gorham Spangler in 1939. No further record of Miles B. Gorham has been found.

CHILDREN: (Born at Elbridge, N. Y.)

I Florence, b. abt. 1862

II William, b. abt. 1863

References: As cited above; New York State Census of 1865.

28. CHARLES P.⁷ GORHAM, son of John⁶ (Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Amy (Stanton) Gorham, was born 28 May 1816, at Elbridge, N.Y. He married HANNAH MERRITT, who married (2) _____ Monroe. Charles P. Gorham died 16 Sept. 1841, enroute from New Jersey to Savannah, N.Y. He is buried in Butler-Savannah Cemetery, South Butler, N.Y., on his father's lot.

CHILD:

I Mary Elizabeth, m. _____ Anderson; Res: Bronson, Branch Co., Mich.; (had at least one daughter Effie Anderson, who married a Mr. Shaw).

References: Wayne Co. Probate Records, Surrogate's Office, Lyons, N.Y., File O-191; Personal recollections of Mrs. Ensign Adams of Batavia, N.Y., conveyed to G. J. Parsons, June 1942.

29. AMY⁷ GORHAM, daughter of John⁶ (Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Amy (Stanton) Gorham, was born 24 Jan. 1819, at Elbridge, N.Y. She married WILLIAM REED, who was born in Vermont, and died 10 Oct. 1905, aged 90 years (g.s.), in the town of Savannah, Wayne Co., N.Y., son of Dudley and Ann Reed. Amy Reed died there 3 March 1895, aged 76 years (g.s.). They are buried in the Butler-Savannah Cemetery, South Butler, N.Y.

CHILDREN: (Surname REED; born in Savannah, N.Y.)

63. I Harriet Newell, b. 1842; m. John Powel Taylor.
- II Sarah A., b. 21 Aug. 1844; d. 27 July 1845, ae. 11 mos., 6 days (g.s.), Savannah, N.Y.
- III John Gorham, b. 25 Dec. 1846; d. 2 Feb. 1928, Savannah, N.Y.; m. (1) 30 May 1871, Mary D. Thayer, who d. 30 Dec. 1871; (2) Juliza E. Taylor; n.i.
64. IV Charles Hepburn, b. 10 Nov. 1849; m. Flora Ann Lord.
- V Almon F., b. 9 May 1852; d. 9 Feb. 1854, ae. 1 yr., 9 mos. (g.s.), Savannah, N.Y.
65. VI Dudley Stanton, b. 18 Sept. 1858; m. Susan Niblack.
66. VII Mary Addie, b. 18 March 1862; m. John H. Caywood.

References: Records from Irene (Pangburn) Derbyshire, Clyde, N.Y.; Norine (Reed) Wheeler, Rochester, N.Y.; and Bertha (Caywood) Becker, Red Creek, N.Y.

30. MARY ANN⁷ GORHAM, daughter of John⁶ (Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Polly Ann (Palmer) Gorham, was born 20 Dec. 1836, in the town of Savannah, Wayne County, N.Y. She

married at Savannah, N.Y., 29 July 1855, GEORGE RILEY WILSON, who was born 6 Jan. 1835, at Elbridge, N.Y., son of Riley and Belinda (Adams) Wilson.

George R. Wilson's mother died when he was three years old; and in 1844 at the age of nine years he ran away from his father's home in Elbridge and walked nearly forty miles to the home of his aunt, Sally (Wilson) Taylor, in Savannah, N.Y. Here he lived until his marriage, when he settled next door on the old Cushman Homestead, which became known as the Wilson Farm. This property came into the possession of Mary Ann Gorham's mother upon the death of her first husband, David Cushman, who died in 1832.

George R. Wilson was trustee of school district number 4 in the town of Savannah in 1867 and in 1878, and probably at various other times. He was overseer of highways in District number 31, Savannah, in 1870 and 1879, and probably held that office most of the time throughout the 70's. As early as 1867 he was an agent for R. and C. H. Sheffer, manufacturers of plows, cultivators, rollers, etc., Shortsville, N.Y. (in 1874 became C. H. Sheffer & Co.). He was still their agent in 1880. Also in 1867 he was an agent for Brown, Adams and Co. of Shortsville. This firm on 1 Jan. 1872, became H.L. & C.P. Brown, manufacturers of the Empire Grain Drill, Shortsville (in 1878 became known as the Empire Drill Co.); and on 9 Mar. 1875, George R. Wilson became their exclusive agent of the Empire Grain Drill for the towns of Savannah and Butler. He became an agent for White and Perkins, Baldwinsville, N.Y., manufacturers of carriages, buggies, lumber wagons, sleighs, cutters, plows, cultivators, etc., in 1868. In 1875 he was agent for S. R. Nye, Bay State Rake Co., Winchendon, Mass.

Early in 1877 George R. Wilson bought out Henry K. Graves's share in Graves & Son, General Merchandisers of South Butler. This partnership with Charles H. Graves was known as Graves and Wilson, General Merchandisers. This was dissolved in the fall of 1877. On 1 Feb. 1881, he purchased the Graves property in South Butler and the family moved there that year. The Wilsons were members of the Disciples of Christ Church in South Butler.

George R. Wilson died in the family home at South Butler, 28 Oct. 1904. His obituaries call him "one of the most prominent business men here"; "a man much respected by all who knew him"; and "one of the best known, and most highly respected citizens of Wayne County." Mary Ann (Gorham) Wilson died in the family home at South Butler, 6 Sept. 1907. Her obituaries say: "Mrs. Wilson was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her" and "She had been a life long, honored, respected and beloved resident of this community ... was a kind neighbor, a loving mother, a true friend and a devoted Christian." They are buried in Butler-Savannah Cemetery, South Butler, N.Y.

CHILDREN: (Surnamed WILSON; born on the Wilson Farm, Savannah, N.Y.)

- 67. I Gorham John, b. 7 March 1856; m. Carrie A. Newton.
- 68. II Riley Adams, b. 24 Sept. 1857; m. Valeria Ann Farrard.
- III Addie Augusta, b. 12 Oct. 1859; d. 18 Dec. 1889, in the Wilson home at South Butler, N.Y.; m. there 17 Mar. 1887, James Lincoln Cox, who was b. 14 Oct. 1860, South Butler; d. 3 Aug. 1936, Houston, Texas, son of Edwin and Mary Ann (Watts) Cox; he m. (2) Addie's cousin, Jennie Cushman, daughter of James Alfred and Tryphena Elizabeth (Gorham) Cushman of Houston, Texas. Addie had no children, but Jennie had one daughter, Lucile Cox, who m. Rupert McKee and died without issue.
- 69. IV George Wellington, b. 12 May 1870; m. (1) Florence Adella Niles; (2) Nettie May (Chapman) Johnson.

References: Cowles, G.W., Landmarks of Wayne County, New York (1895), part 1:350; part 3:229; Family Records in possession of G.J. Parsons; George R. Wilson's personal papers in possession of G.J. Parsons; Wayne County Probate Records, Surrogate's Office, Lyons, N.Y., File A-1582 (George R. Wilson) and File A-2464 (Mary Ann Wilson).

- 31. HENRIETTA⁷ GORHAM, daughter of John⁶ (Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Polly Ann (Palmer) Gorham, was born 30 Sept. 1838, at Elbridge, N.Y. She married 23 Feb. 1859, at Savannah, N.Y., SAMUEL WILLIAMS, who was born 10 July 1833, at Copake, Columbia County, N.Y., and died 24 Jan. 1909, at Savannah, N.Y., son of Thomas and Polly Williams. At the age of 23 years, Samuel Williams moved to South Butler, N.Y., where he

engaged in the grocery business. In 1861 he located on a farm of 200 acres, five miles northwest of Savannah village, upon which he "erected an elegant residence". Henrietta (Gorham) Williams died 11 July 1903, at her home in the town of Savannah, N.Y. They are buried in Butler-Savannah Cemetery, South Butler, N.Y.

CHILDREN: (Surnamed WILLIAMS; born at Savannah, N.Y.)

- 70 I Anna, b. 12 Dec. 1859; m. Millard Fillmore Miller.
- 71 II John Gorham, b. 20 Feb. 1862; m. Minnie Shoecraft.
- 72 III George R., b. 19 Aug. 1864; m. Carrie Post.
- 73 IV Mary E., b. 16 April 1867; m. Bowers Phelps.
- V Hattie, b. 6 Feb. 1874; d. 19 June 1884, Savannah, N.Y.

References: Cowles, G.W., Landmarks of Wayne County, New York (1895), part 3:11; Family records from Mary E. (Williams) Phelps and Miss Henrietta G. Miller, Wolcott, N.Y.

Eighth Generation

32. TRYPHENA ELIZABETH⁸ GORHAM, daughter of Gaius⁷ (Nathan⁶ Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Lucy (Craw) Gorham, was born 6 Dec. 1830, at Elbridge, N.Y. She married at Elbridge, 11 Aug. 1850, JAMES ALFRED CUSHMAN, who was born 29 July 1823, at Savannah, N.Y., and died 7 April 1906, at Houston, Texas, son of David and Polly Ann (Palmer) Cushman and stepson of John⁶ Gorham, great uncle to Tryphena. James A. Cushman went to Galveston, Texas, in 1846, and became a manufacturer of iron goods. He made the first boiler to be made in that state, and it was sold to the Merchanti Compress company of Galveston. He returned to his native state to marry, and he and his bride returned on the sailing ship, "William B. Travis", to Galveston from New York, and lived in the former city nine years. One year before the outbreak of the Civil War Mr. and Mrs. Cushman removed to Houston where he established a foundry which entitles him to credit as being the pioneer manufacturer in Houston. They resided at 308 Preston Avenue, next door to the foundry. Tryphena Elizabeth Cushman died 15 Feb. 1916, at 4002 Caroline Street, Houston, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James L. Cox.

CHILDREN: (Surnamed CUSHMAN; First four born at Galveston, rest at Houston)

- I Mary Ellen, b. 4 Sept. 1851; d. 11 Nov. 1904; m. 21 April 1875, William L. Winne.
- II Alice Adele, b. 28 Feb. 1854; d. 4 Sept. 1929; m. 25 Dec. 1873, Dr. W.A. Tryon.
- III James Alfred, Jr., b. 9 Jan. 1856; d. 27 Aug. 1918, Houston, Tex.; m. 17 Feb. 1881, Sarah A. Whalen.
- IV Elizabeth Tryphena, b. 15 Jan. 1858; d. 17 Sept. 1938; m. 23 Jan. 1883, Charles M. Simpson of Rochester, New York.
- V Charlotte Jennie (called Jennie), b. 8 July 1861; d. 10 Jan. 1946, at her home, Houston, Tex.; m. 5 July 1893, James Lincoln Cox. Child: Mary Lucile Cox, b. 27 Aug. 1895; d. Nov. 1951, Houston; m. 20 Sep. 1921, Rupert Maine McKee; had one daughter who d.y
- VI Caroline Journeay, b. 31 Dec. 1863; d. 28 May 1930; m. 17 June 1884, J.J. Crichton.

References: Records from Jennie (Cushman) Cox and Lucile (Cox) McKee, including copy of Bible record of the James A. Cushman family.

33. AARON DAVID⁸ GORHAM, son of Gaius⁷ (Nathan⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Lucy (Craw) Gorham, was born 11 June 1835, probably at Elbridge, N.Y. He married JULIA _____. In 1868 they were residing in Galveston, Texas.

CHILDREN:

I Sarah A., d. unm.

II Letitia K., d. unm.

III Hope, m. John W. Blanchard; Res. (1932) Warwick, Mass.

References: Data from Jennie (Cushman) Cox and Hope (Gorham) Blanchard; Wood Records.

34. GEORGE EDWARD⁸ GORHAM, son of Gaius⁷ (Nathan⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Lucy (Craw) Gorham, was born 16 Aug. 1843, probably at Elbridge, N.Y. He married FRANC _____. In 1879 they lived at Houston, Tex., but later returned to Elbridge.

CHILDREN:

I Norman

II Lucy, m. Arthur Gressman; Res. Hamburg, N.Y.

III William

References: Data from Jennie (Cushman) Cox and Lucile (Cox) McKee; Wood Records.

35. MARIETTA⁸ GORHAM, daughter of Joseph⁷ (Nathan⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Lavinia (Yates) Gorham, was born in 1832, at Elbridge, N.Y. She married EDWIN HILL, son of Levi and Susan (Kidney) Hill.

CHILDREN: (Surnamed HILL)

I Jennie, m. Edgar Howe

II Nettie, m. Wright Bibbins

III Joseph

IV Grace, m. Fred Depew of Sennett, N.Y.

Reference: Wood Records.

36. LUCYETTE⁸ GORHAM, daughter of Joseph⁷ (Nathan⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Lavinia (Yates) Gorham, was born in 1839, at Elbridge, N.Y. She married BYRON C. CHATFIELD, who died 20 Aug. 1919, aged 81 (g.s.), Elbridge, N.Y. She died

27 Aug. 1865, aged 26-9-0 (g.s.), Elbridge, N.Y. They are both buried in Rural Cemetery, Elbridge.

CHILD: (Surname CHATFIELD)

I Cora, d. 11 Aug. 1906, ae. 45, Elbridge; m. Milo J Clark
Ch: Byron Clark; Harold Clark

Reference: Obituary of Cora (Chatfield) Clark in Scrapbook of Ida (Gorham) Spangler of Seattle, Wash.

37. HARRIET M⁸ GORHAM, daughter of Joseph⁷ (Nathan⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Lavinia (Yates) Gorham, was born in 1841, at Elbridge, N.Y. She married ALBERT WATERMAN BOWEN, who was born about 1838, in Cayuga Co., N.Y., son of Hezekiah Bowen, Jr. and Deborah Bennett. They resided at Sennett, N.Y.

CHILDREN: (Surname BOWEN)

I Albert Hezekiah, m. Lena Webber

II Adelaide, m. George Gates

Reference: Wood Records.

38. WILLIAM B⁸ GORHAM, son of Joseph⁷ (Nathan⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Betsey (Taylor) Gorham, was born 8 Feb. 1856, at Elbridge, N.Y. He married ESTELLA L. KASSON of Elbridge. Mr. Gorham was educated in the Munro Collegiate Institute at Elbridge and taught school several years. He was Supervisor for the town of Camillus, Onondaga Co., N.Y., almost continuously from 1891 to 1901, except for a short time when Samuel L. Hopkins served, and was on several important committees, including the hospital and penitentiary committees. The Onondaga County Hospital was built while he was serving.

William B. Gorham was an optician, having been licensed by the Philadelphia Optical College in 1898, and maintained a country practice several years, as well as being engaged in farming. He was a master of Sapphire Lodge No. 768, F. and A. M. of Camillus. He died at Camillus, 14 April 1919.

CHILDREN:

I Jennie L., m. Robert H. Ellis

II Pearl H., m. 24 Dec. 1914, Harold Moreland

References: Obituary of William B. Gorham in Obituary Scrapbook G at Syracuse Public Library; Onondaga Co. Probate Records, Surrogate's Office, Syracuse, N.Y., Wills 65:430; Wood Records.

39. ELIZABETH A.⁸ GORHAM, daughter of Moses⁷ (Nathan⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Eliza (Yates) Gorham, was born 10 June 1841, at Elbridge, N.Y. She married SQUIRE MUNRO BROWN, who was born in 1840, and died 17 Feb. 1903, at Elbridge, son of Caleb and Cynthia (Bennett) Brown. Elizabeth Brown died 24 March 1907, at Elbridge.

CHILDREN: (Surnamed BROWN; born at Elbridge, N.Y.)

I Ella Cynthia, b. 6 Apr. 1866; d. 21 Jan. 1934, Oswego, N.Y.; m. Rev. Merritt J. Winchester.

Ch: Ruth, m. DeVillo Sloan; Res. Elbridge, N.Y.
Edward, m. Julia Ryan; Res. Auburn, N.Y.

II Fannie Eliza, b. 26 Oct. 1867; d. 11 Nov. 1953, at Watertown, N.Y.; m. Willard H. Northrup.

Ch: Louise Northrup; Squire Brown Northrup.

III Elizabeth Bennett, b. 24 Nov. 1869; d. 14 Nov. 1892, Elbridge, N.Y.

IV James Munro, b. 6 Feb. 1874; d. 21 Sep. 1891, Elbridge.

References: Records from Ruth (Winchester) Sloan of Elbridge, N.Y.; Wood Records.

40. FREEBORN G. JEWETT⁸ GORHAM, son of Moses⁷ (Nathan⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Eliza (Yates) Gorham, was born 19 Feb. 1843, at Elbridge, N.Y. He married (1) ALICE FERRELL, who was born in 1849 and died in 1884; (2) HELEN RUPERT, daughter of Theodore Rupert. Freeborn Gorham died 13 June 1921, at Elbridge, N.Y.

CHILDREN: (All by first wife; born at Elbridge, N.Y.)

I Dellen Jewett, b. 1868; m. (1) Ida Harrington, b. 1862; d. 1911; (2) Carrie M. Harrington, b. 1866; d. 1927; (3) Rena Stone

II Hattie, m. Fred Harrington

III Frances, m. Isaac A. Hill

References: Data from Ruth (Winchester) Sloan; Obituary of Freeborn G. J. Gorham in possession of G. J. Parsons; Onondaga Co. Probate Records, Surrogate's Office, Syracuse, N.Y., Wills, 71:390; Wood Records.

41. HELEN A.⁸ GORHAM, daughter of Moses⁷ (Nathan⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Eliza (Yates) Gorham, was born 7 Jan. 1845, at Elbridge, N.Y. She married JOHN RICE, and died 15 Nov. 1929. She resided at Minneapolis, Minn., Augusta, Ga., and Indianapolis, Ind.

CHILDREN: (Surnamed RICE)

I Louise, m. Clifford L. Lambert; Res. Indianapolis, Ind.

II Frederic Clinton, m. Sara L. _____; Res. Atlanta, Ga.

Reference: Wood Records.

42. HARRY MOSES⁸ GORHAM, son of Moses⁷ (Nathan⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Susan H. (Phillips) Gorham, was born 25 June 1871, at Elbridge, N.Y. He married MATTIE MacKAIG. Harry M. Gorham died 18 May 1950, at Elbridge, N.Y.

CHILDREN:

I Harry Durwood, m. Goldie Barnett
Ch: Ruth; Sandra

II Donald J., m. Thelma St. Denny
Ch: Paige; Cynthia

References: Data from Ruth (Winchester) Sloan, Elbridge, N.Y.; Wood Records.

43. ELLEN JANE⁸ GORHAM, daughter of David⁷ (Nathan⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Laura Jane (Hill) Gorham, was born 4 June 1849, at Elbridge, N.Y. She married 1 June 1871, at Elbridge, ALFRED EDWIN STACEY, who was born 20 Jan. 1846. Mr. Stacey was at one time an Assemblyman from Onondaga County. Ellen Jane Stacey died 9 Sept. 1881, aged 32 years (g.s.), Elbridge. She is buried there in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CHILDREN: (Surnamed STACEY)

I Mabel, m. Walter Bliss

II Maud Ellen, m. Major George Lamb

III Alfred Gorham, d. 17 Sept. 1878, ae. 11 mos. (g.s.)

Reference: Wood Records.

44. FRED DAVID⁸ GORHAM, son of David⁷ (Nathan⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Mary (Arnold) Gorham, was born 13 Aug. 1864, at Elbridge, N.Y. He married 23 Feb. 1887, at Auburn, N.Y., ELLA McCARTHY, who was born 9 June 1870, at Auburn, N.Y., and died there 13 June 1943, daughter of Eugene and Martha (Ashmore) McCarthy. Fred D. Gorham died in Auburn, 26 July 1945. They lived on the old Nathan⁶ Gorham farm in the town of Elbridge and are buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Elbridge.

CHILDREN:

- I James David, b. 4 Mar. 1888; m. Clara Bowen, daughter of Albert H. Bowen and granddaughter of Harriet⁸ (Gorham) Bowen
 Ch: Lorraine B.; James David
- II Fred Eugene, b. Oct. 1889; m. Helen Clark
 Ch: Rowena; Bernice; Frances; Helen; Freddie
- III Florence May, b. 20 Apr. 1891; m. 25 Oct. 1916, Earl Spaulding Dando, b. 31 Aug. 1890, Skaneateles, N.Y., son of John William and Emma Ursula (Spaulding) Dando.
 Ch: John Frederick Dando, b. 18 Sept. 1917; m. 10 Feb. 1940, Bernice Jecker
 Robert Earl Dando, b. 14 Oct. 1919; m. 16 Dec. 1944, Alma Brown of New Jersey
- IV Blanche Ella, b. 4 Aug. 1892; d. Jan. 1944, Weedsport, N.Y.; m. Jerome Mapes
 Ch: Theodore J. Mapes; Molly Ann Mapes.
- V Hurley, b. 20 Oct. 1894; d. 18 May 1929, unm.; Served in Battery D, 46th Art., C.A.C., World War I.

References: Records of Florence (Gorham) Dando, Yale, Mich.; Wood Records.

45. IDA MARIA⁸ GORHAM, daughter of William C.⁷ (Shubael⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Caroline C. (Stevens) Gorham, was born 11 June 1849, at the old Gorham homestead near Elbridge, N.Y. She married 17 Oct. 1870, at the home of her parents near La Prairie, Ill., LEANDER COBB SPANGLER, who was born 29 Oct. 1845, near La Prairie, Ill., and died 11 Aug. 1924, at Seattle, Wash.

Ida M. Gorham went with her parents from Elbridge, N.Y., to Michigan in 1865, and then to La Prairie, Ill., in 1866. After her marriage she lived at Canton, Missouri; Quincy, Ill., leaving there in 1882; Paducah, Ky.; Leavenworth, Kan.; and prior to Aug. 1901, Seattle, Wash. She died 7 Oct. 1912, at her residence, 313 North 47th St., Seattle. Ida and her husband are buried at Seattle, Wash.

CHILDREN: (Surnamed SPANGLER)

- I Edgar Gorham, b. 9 Oct. 1874, Canton, Mo.; d. 29 Sept. 1939, Seattle, Wash.; bur. Seattle; m. Svea E. Asberg at Tacoma, Wash.; he settled at Seattle in 1906, where he established his own plumbing and heating business; he was a Mason and a member of

Friendship Lodge of which he was installed as Master on 13 Jan. 1928; n.i.

II Ralph Mauzey, b. 3 Aug. 1878, Canton, Mo.; d. 18 Nov. 1918, unm.; bur. Seattle, Wash.

III Inez Genevieve, b. 19 Apr. 1885, Paducah, Ky.; m. 16 Oct. 1915, at First Congregational Church, Seattle. William Lewis Helvey, who was b. 8 Oct. 1874, near Sedalia, Mo.; Res. San Francisco, Cal.; n.i. Mr. Helvey, now retired, was in the newspaper and automobile business.

74. IV Walter Chatfield, b. 1 Mar. 1888, Leavenworth, Kansas; m. Manuela Irene Pfeiffer.

Reference: Records from Inez (Spangler) Helvey, San Francisco, Cal.

46. SILAS H.⁸ GORHAM, son of Elisha⁷ (Shubael⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Minerva (Harmon) Gorham, was born 4 Apr. 1839, at Elbridge, N.Y. He married 22 Nov. 1882, MARY M. LEINARD. Silas Gorham came to Gorham township, Fulton County, Ohio, with his father in 1842. As a young man he was employed by his uncle, J.P. Cawley, Morenci dry goods merchant, but later he turned to farming and market gardening. In 1884 he located in the village of Morenci, Mich., and lived there until his death 7 Feb. 1905. He is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery at Morenci. Mary died 7 Oct. 1944, in Hastings, Minn.

CHILDREN:

I Roscoe Raymond, b. 7 Oct. 1883; d. Aug. 1934

II Grace Minerva, b. Sept. 1885; d. 25 Nov. 1927

III Perlie Silas, b. 10 Nov. 1891; Res. Hastings, Minn.

References: Obituary of Silas H. Gorham in Scrapbook of Ida (Gorham) Spangler, Seattle, Wash.; Data from Mabel (Grimes) Williams, Wauseon, Ohio.

47. MARTHA⁸ GORHAM, daughter of Elisha⁷ (Shubael⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Minerva (Harmon) Gorham, was born 11 Sept. 1840, at Elbridge, N.Y. She married A.M. LEE, who was born 12 Dec. 1839, and died 21 Aug. 1896. She moved with her parents to the township of Gorham, Fulton Co., Ohio, in 1842; and after her marriage she lived for many years in Chesterfield township, Fulton Co., and finally in Wauseon, Ohio. She died at the Toledo Hospital 6 Jan. 1904. She and her husband are buried in the cemetery at Wauseon, Ohio.

CHILDREN: (Surnamed LEE)

- I George, b. 1868; d. 1947; m. Helen Marks
 Ch: Claire Melvin, b. 1891; m. (1) Elvira Taft,
 b. 1891; d. 1937; bur. Wauseon; (2) Ag-
 nes Marks; Res. Elyria, Ohio; had one
 child by 1st wife, Robert, who m. Janet
 Waldo and lives in Morenci, Mich.
- II L. Vernon, b. 1871; d. 25 Jan. 1936; bur. Oak Grove
 Cemetery, Morenci, Mich.; m. Louise Clark, who
 was b. 1870 and lives in Morenci.
- III Inez, b. 1877; d. 1944; bur. Wauseon, O.; m. Howard S.
 Lyon, who was born in 1870.

References: Obituary of Martha (Gorham) Lee in Scrapbook of Ida (Gorham) Spangler, Seattle, Wash.; Data from Mabel (Grimes) Williams, Wauseon, Ohio; Gravestone records of Oak Grove Cemetery at Morenci, Mich., and of the cemetery at Wauseon, Ohio.

48. SAMANTHA J.⁸ HOLMES, daughter of Betsy⁷ Gorham (Shubael⁶ Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and William Holmes, was born 11 Feb. 1841, in Sherwood, Branch Co., Mich. She married EPHRAIM ATWOOD, who was born in 1838 and died in 1926 (g.s.). She and her husband lived in their home called "Atte Wode" near Climax, Mich. She died 2 Jan. 1913, at the home of her son, Fred Holmes Atwood, in Chicago, Ill. They are buried in the Congregational Cemetery, South LeRoy, Calhoun Co., Mich.

CHILDREN: (Surnamed ATWOOD)

- I Fred Holmes, b. 1863; d. 1921; m. Minnie Pauline _____, who was b. 1865; d. 1948.
 Ch: Lenna Gertrude, b. 1906; d. 1917.
- II Lenna Gertrude, b. 1871; d. 1952; m. _____ Ladd.
- III Samuel E., b. 1872; d. 1934.

References: Obituary of Samantha J. Atwood in possession of Coe C. Smith; Gravestone records, Congregational Cemetery, LeRoy, Mich.

49. SQUIRE M.⁸ WHALEY, son of Sarah⁷ Gorham (Shubael⁶ Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Cyrenus Whaley, was born in 1838, probably at Elbridge, N.Y. He married (1) ADRIANA ELY, who was born 18 Aug. 1836, and died 27 Nov. 1878 (g.s.); (2) EMMA HONEY, who was born in 1848 and died in 1931. Squire M. Whaley lived on and worked a part of his father's farm in section 16 of Seneca township, Lenawee Co., Mich. He died there in 1918. He and his wives are buried in Porter Cemetery, Seneca, Mich.

CHILDREN: (Surname WHALEY; born at Seneca, Mich.)

I Zora, d. 1865.

II Emily (called Emma), b. 5 May 1868; m. Howard Smith, who was b. 1860, d. 1949, bur. Pomona, Cal., brother to Ervin B. Smith, who m. Dora I. Sanger, daughter of Lydia⁷ (Gorham) Sanger; living at Santa Barbara, Cal.

Ch: (Surname Smith)

Forest Ervin, b. 24 Sep. 1894; m. Ruth Wood; n.i. Dora, b. 10 Feb. 1900; m. Howard Nicholson; n.i.

III Claude, b. 1876; d. 1952.

IV Joseph, m. Bertha

Ch: Inza; Naomi

(by 2nd marriage)

V Inez, b. 1881; d. 1947; m. Luman Burch, b. 1876; d. 1951

VI Bina Rae, b. 1883; d. 1950, unm.

VII Roy, d. 1916; m. Lois Sawyer, who was b. 1884.

Ch: Clare, m. Clarence Davis

VIII Verne, d. 1952 in state of Washington; m. Blanche Brower

Ch: Carlyle

IX Grace, m. Fahl Sampson; Res. Seneca, Mich.

Ch: (Surname Sampson)

Mary Emma, m. Hal Smith; Ch: James and Gary Kathryn, m. James Marlatt; Ch: Jeanine, Jerolyn and Michael

References: Data from Emma (Whaley) Smith and from Grace (Whaley) Sampson; Gravestone records, Porter Cem., Seneca, Mich.

50. HELEN⁸ WHALEY, daughter of Sarah⁷ Gorham (Shubael⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Cyrenus Whaley, married HENRY HAYWARD. They lived on a small farm in Seneca township, Lenawee County, Mich.

CHILDREN: (Surname HAYWARD)

I Jane, m. Ole Metcalf; Ch: Alice Metcalf

II Robert, m. Lulu Austin; Ch: Hazen

III Joseph, m. Viola Aldrich; Ch: Millie and Angie

IV Steven

V Lettie

VI Ralph B.

VII Reuben

References: Data from Emma (Whaley) Smith, Santa Barbara, Cal., and from Grace (Whaley) Sampson, Seneca, Mich.

51. PHILETUS S.⁸ WHALEY, son of Sarah⁷ Gorham (Shubael⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Cyrenus Whaley, was born 21 Aug. 1842, in Seneca, Mich. He married MARIA ELIZABETH AUSTIN, who was born 21 Mar. 1845, and died 13 May 1907, daughter of Augustin and Maria Austin. Philetus S. Whaley made his home in Lenawee Co., Mich., and for most of his life in Seneca townshi He died in 1911 and is buried in Porter Cemetery, Seneca, Mich.

CHILDREN: (Surname WHALEY)

- I Oscar James, b. 12 June 1864; d. July 1884.
- II Lillie, d.y.
- III Rose, d.y.
- IV Preston, b. 27 Feb. 1871; m. Nettie _____
Ch: Harold; Amber.
- V Eddie, b. 20 Mar. 1872; d. Mar. 1887.
- VI Alma, b. 19 June 1874; m. Fernando C. Bassett, who was born April 1872.
Ch: Gwendolyn Bassett, b. 25 June 1907; m. D. Mannell Squires.
- VII Helen, b. 16 Feb. 1878; m. L.W. Bradish, who was born 10 April 1877; n.i.
- VIII Ethel, b. 11 June 1880; m. Herbert N. Hood, who was born 11 May 1864.
Ch: (Surname Hood)
Clifford, b. 29 Mar. 1902; m. Clara Mitchell, who was born 17 Oct. 1906.
Betty, b. 2 Jan. 1905; m. 27 June 1931, Harold Jones.
Leon Arthur, b. 4 Feb. 1907; d. 8 Dec. 1940.
- IX Martha, b. 20 Oct. 1884; m. 4 May 1910, O.F. Starks, who was born 11 Feb. 1887.
Ch: Helen Starks, b. 9 May 1914; m. Raymond Woerner.

References: Data from Ethel (Whaley) Hood, Martha (Whaley) Starks, Emma (Whaley) Smith, and Coe C. Smith.

52. ESKA⁸ WHALEY, daughter of Sarah⁷ Gorham (Shubael⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Cyrenus Whaley, married WILLIAM WEATHERBY.

CHILDREN: (Surname WEATHERBY)

- I Bertha, m. Harrison Spangler; Ch: (Surname Spangler)
Grenval; Elwood; Lee.
- II Lulu, m. _____ Cornell

Reference: Data from Emma (Whaley) Smith, Santa Barbara, Cal.

53. CASSIUS⁸ WHALEY, son of Sarah⁷ Gorham (Shubael⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Cyrenus Whaley, married ANNA METCALF. They lived on part of his father's farm in Seneca township, Lenawee County, Mich.

CHILDREN: (Surnamed WHALEY)

- I Melvin L., b. 1873; d. 1936; m. Susan Ely
- II Charles, d. at age of 14 years.
- III William, m. Lizzie Ash; Ch: Helen and Harold.
- IV Lozel (called Lote)
- V Earl

Reference: Data from Emma (Whaley) Smith, Santa Barbara, Cal.

54. MARY⁸ SANGER, daughter of Lydia⁷ Gorham (Shubael⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Henry P. Sanger, was born 3 Feb. 1847, in Seneca township, Lenawee Co., Mich. She married JOHN SHIERSON, who was born in 1848 and died in 1925. Mary Shierson lived in Seneca township most of her life and died 18 Jan. 1924, in Medina, Mich. She and her husband are buried in Porter Cemetery, near Seneca, Mich.

CHILDREN: (Surnamed SHIERSON)

- I Henry P., b. 1878; d. 1946; m. Bessie Ely, who was b. 1884, and d. 1914; n.i.
- II Bessie, m. Elvin Punches; Res. Medina, Mich.
Ch: (Surnamed Punches) Henry, d.y.; Carl, d.y.; Guy, lives in Adrian, Mich.; Sanger.

Reference: Family records in possession of Marie (Smith) Hagen.

55. PERMELIA MARIA⁸ SANGER, daughter of Lydia⁷ Gorham (Shubael⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Henry P. Sanger, was born 5 July 1849, in Seneca township, Lenawee Co., Mich. She married HIRAM VAN SICKLE, who was born in 1838 and died in 1929. After their marriage they lived on the Van Sickle farm just south of Seneca until they retired and went to Morenci to live. They were members of the First Congregational Church in Morenci. Permelia Van Sickle died 17 July 1926, and is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery at Morenci, Mich. Hiram Van Sickle is buried beside his first wife in Porter Cemetery, near Seneca, Mich.

CHILD: (Surname VAN SICKLE)

I Etta, m. Ervin Furman; Res. Adrian, Mich.

Ch: Vanyce Furman, b. 1901; m. Dorman Jurden, who was b. 1898; Ch: Phyllis Jurden, m. Richard Kuster.

Reference: Family records in possession of Marie (Smith) Hagen.

56. DORA ISABELLE⁸ SANGER, daughter of Lydia⁷ Gorham (Shubael⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Henry P. Sanger, was born 10 May 1864, on the family farm in Seneca township, Lenawee Co., Mich. She married 20 Mar. 1889, ERVIN BOND SMITH, who was born 2 June 1863, at Romulus, N.Y., and died 15 July 1942, at Detroit, Mich., son of Colwell and Jane (Waldron) Smith, and great-grandson of Rev. John Caton (1751-1830). The Rev. John Caton fought in the Revolutionary War and was an aide to Gen. George Washington. When Lafayette made a return visit to America some forty years after the war he sighted John Caton in the crowd assembled at Waterloo, N.Y., to greet him. He said, "Come here John Caton, I haven't seen you in 40 years," and there followed a heart touching scene as the two old soldiers met. (History of Seneca County, N.Y., p. 154; at Rochester Public Library, Rochester, N.Y.) Ervin Bond Smith went with his family to Lenawee Co., Mich., in 1866.

Dora I. Sanger attended Fayette Normal School, Fayette, Ohio and afterwards taught in the schools of Seneca township. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Smith lived in Chicago for a time, but later returned to Seneca, Mich. At the latter place Mr. Smith engaged in the retail grocery and dry goods business and was postmaster for 18 years. They were leading citizens in the town, being very active in civic, social and religious groups. In 1909 Mr. Smith sold his business and the family moved to Adrian, Mich. They were active members of the First Baptist Church of Adrian. Mrs. Smith died at her home in Adrian, 16 Oct. 1936. They are buried in Oakwood Cemetery at Adrian, Mich.

CHILDREN: (Surname SMITH)

75. I Hazel P., b. 20 March 1890, Chicago, Ill.; m. William R. Kuster.

II Coe Cecil, b. 15 May 1894, Seneca, Mich.; m. 2 June 1934, Eloise Alverson, who was b. 30 Jan. 1896. Coe C. Smith is a graduate of Adrian High School, Adrian, Mich., Class of 1913. He served his country for two years during World War I, enlisting 4 Sept. 1917, in Ambulance Co. 331, 83rd Div.; sent to Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, for training for nine months; went overseas and was in the Army of Occupation, 3rd Corps, in Ehrenbreitstein, Germany, for about fourteen months; returned to the States and was discharged 12 Aug. 1919. After the war Mr. Smith entered Adrian College and received his A.B. degree there. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, Michigan Alpha Chapter. Mrs. Smith is also a graduate of Adrian High School, of Ypsilanti State Normal School and Adrian College, and has taught Art in the public schools of Adrian for many years. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Mr. Smith worked for many years for the Detroit Children's Aid Society, with Headquarters on Warren Avenue, and later became a photographer with a studio on Michigan Avenue, Detroit. During World War II he did commercial photography for the Government, working in Detroit and in Williamsport, Pa. For the last several years Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been living on a farm near Adrian, and both are members of the First Baptist Church there; Ad. Clayton, Mich.; n.i.

76. III D. Marie, b. 2 Aug. 1896, Seneca, Mich.; m. Louis W. Hagen.

Reference: Family and personal records.

57. EMMA⁸ GORHAM, daughter of Warren A⁷ (Shubael⁶, Ephraim⁵ Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Mary J. (Van de Walker) Gorham, was born 28 June 1851, in Richland Co., Wisconsin. She married (1) ALLEN PUGH, who was born 1 Jan. 1848, and died 26 Aug 1918, at Gresham, Mich., son of Lucius Pugh; (2) ADNAH JONES. Allen Pugh was a blacksmith in Chester, Mich., later moving to Lake Odessa, Mich. Emma (Gorham) (Pugh) Jones died 23 Sept. 1932. She and her first husband are buried at Gresham, Mich.

CHILDREN: (Surnamed PUGH)

I Fred, b. 14 June 1872; d. 12 Jan. 1947; m. Minnie Stauffer, who was b. 7 April 1880.
Ch: Lawrence; Maxine.

II Roy, b. 14 July 1880; m. Myrtle Klotz; divorced. He went west; no further record.

Reference: Records from Bertha (Gorham) Van Blarcom, Vermontville, Mich.

58. DARWIN W.⁸ GORHAM, son of Warren A.⁷ (Shubael⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Mary J. (Van de Walker) Gorham, was born 26 April 1853, in Richland County, Wisconsin. He married ELLA A. WOOD, who was born 17 Jan. 1860, and died 7 Aug. 1932, at Sunfield, Mich., the daughter of Henry and Lydia Wood. Darwin Gorham was a farmer and died 3 Aug. 1925, at Sunfield, Mich. He and his wife are buried in the Freemire Cemetery, Sunfield.

CHILDREN:

- I Frank O., b. 7 Nov. 1879; d. 17 Jan. 1902; unm.
- II Allie, b. 7 Aug. 1881; m. 31 Oct. 1900, George Bayha, who was b. 21 Jan. 1871 and d. 8 Feb. 1948.
Ch: (Surname Bayha) Leo; Ralph; Hugh, d.y.; Marie, adopted.
- III Bertha, b. 22 Feb. 1884; m. 22 Feb. 1905, Guy Van Blarcom, who was b. 1 June 1881 and d. 2 April 1953.
Ch: (Surname Van Blarcom) Glenna; Zelna; Mabel; Kenneth; Edith; Claude; Josephine.
- IV Ralph, b. 28 Aug. 1885; m. (1) 22 Nov. 1917, Gladys Longest, who was b. 25 Sept. 1898, and d. 26 May 1945; (2) Nora Brown; (3) Nellie Carr; Res. New Mexico.
Ch: (By first wife) Vernon; Cletis; Glenna and Glenn, twins; Ewel; Neva; Esther.
- V Mable, b. 20 Sept. 1887; m. 20 Sept. ___, Roy Brown, who was born 14 June 1886.
Ch: (Surname Brown) Merial; Arvilla; Frances; Charlie, d.y.; Emma; Kenneth.
- VI Jason, b. 21 July 1889; m. 19 Sept. 1914, Bernice Bosworth, who was b. 10 Sept. 1894.
Ch: Hester; Carroll; Betty; Raymond, d. World War II; Shirley.
- VII Hattie B., b. 19 May 1891; d. 3 Sept. 1892.
- VIII Erba, b. 3 Feb. 1893; m. Gue Merriam, who was b. 11 May 1893.
Ch: (Surname Merriam) Marvin; Marlene.
- IX Archie, b. 31 Aug. 1895; m. 15 Feb. 1920, Vera Weller, who was b. 9 Oct. 1899.
Ch: Russell; Wretha; Harold; Royal.
- X Gale, b. 16 Aug. 1900; unm.

Reference: Records from Bertha (Gorham) Van Blarcom, Vermontville, Mich.

59. MARIA⁸ GORHAM, daughter of Warren A.⁷ (Shubael⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Mary J. (Van de Walker) Gorham, was born 7 Mar. 1855, in Richland County, Wisconsin. She married

26 July 1874, MYRON STEVES, who was born 22 May 1846, and died 10 Sept. 1926, at Vermontville, Mich., son of Mrs. Harriet Steves. Maria Steves died 22 Jan. 1934, at Vermontville, Mich. She and her husband are buried in the Freemire Cemetery, Sunfield, Mich.

CHILDREN: (Surname STEVES)

I Cora, b. 12 June 1875; m. 5 Nov. 1895, Fred Rawson, who was born 28 Oct. 1875 and died 6 March 1952.

Ch: (Surname Rawson) Myrl, d. 25 Apr. 1939; Lulu; Letha; Evah; Dorr.

II Bert, b. 27 Mar. 1881; d. 1939; m. 10 Sept. 1923, Nellie French, who was b. 19 Apr. 1896.

Ch: Julina; Nancy.

III Glenn M., b. 1 May 1890; d. 6 Jan. 1916, unm.

Reference: Records from Bertha (Gorham) Van Blarcom, Vermontville, Mich.

60. WILLIAM TELEFAIR⁸ GORHAM, son of Warren A⁷ (Shubael⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Mary J. (Van de Walker) Gorham, was born 1 Jan. 1858, at Green Bay, Wisconsin. He married at Sumner, Mich., 1881, CAPTOLA JOSEPHINE ALVORD, who was born 22 Nov. 1861, at Saginaw, Mich., and died 14 May 1888, aged 26-5-22 (g.s.), at Bismark, Mich., daughter of William Alanson and Caroline Louisa (Moore) Alvord. William T. Gorham died 1 Dec. 1895, at Los Angeles, Cal., and is buried there. Captola Gorham is buried in the Freemire Cemetery at Sunfield, Mich.

CHILD:

I Hugh, b. 14 June 1884 (or 85), Bismark, Mich.; d. 7 April 1930; buried in Tennessee.

References: Alvord, S.M., A Genealogy of the Descendants of Alexander Alvord ... (1908), 438; Records from Bertha (Gorham) Van Blarcom, Vermontville, Mich.

61. FLORA⁸ GORHAM, daughter of Warren A⁷ (Shubael⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Mary J. (Van de Walker) Gorham, was born 19 July 1861, in Calhoun County, Mich. She married 20 Aug. 1878, THOMAS WALSH, who was born 27 Aug. 1858, and died 15 Jan. 1941, at Edmore, Mich., son of William and Agnes Walsh. Thomas and Flora Walsh lived on a farm for many years, then moved to Sunfield and finally because of poor health moved to the home of their daughter, Louia Steinman, in Edmore, Mich.,

where both died. Flora Walsh died 6 Nov. 1945, and was buried beside her husband at Edmore, Mich.

CHILDREN: (Surnamed WALSH)

- I Warren, b. 26 Feb. 1879; m. 1900, Anna Johnson, who d. 27 Oct. 1954; (2) Cora Gierman.
Ch: Clifford.
- II Jessie, b. 28 Jan. 1881; m. (1) _____ Henry; (2) _____ Sinclair; (3) _____ Frame.
Ch: Neva Henry; Marguerite Henry; Isabelle Sinclair.
- III Elmer, b. 1 Oct. 1883; d. 22 Sept. 1942; m. 1 Jan. 1905, Rada Sagendorf, who was b. 23 Dec. 1882.
Ch: Clara; Inez; Winnie; Lola; Willard; Evelyn; Lloyd.
- IV Claude, b. 31 May 1885; d.y.
- V Josie, b. 25 Oct. 1886; d. 18 Nov. 1917; m. 1 Jan. 1904, Alfred Phillips.
Ch: (Surnamed Phillips) Leonard; Lester; Clare; Gladys.
- VI Louia, b. 5 Nov. 1890; m. (1) 8 Mar. 1908, Clayton Sagendorf, who d. 24 Jan. 1921; (2) Albert Steinman, who d. 12 Jan. 1952.
Ch: (Surnamed Sagendorf) Virgie, drowned at age 2 or 3 yrs.; Lou, m. and d. 1938.
- VII Myrna, b. 4 April 1894; m. John Ross, who d. Aug. 1950.
Ch: (Surnamed Ross) Gerald; Gracie.

Reference: Records from Bertha (Gorham) Van Blarcom, Vermontville, Mich.

62. JANE⁸ GORHAM, daughter of Warren A⁷ (Shubael⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Mary J. (Van de Walker) Gorham, was born 21 June 1863, in Calhoun County, Mich. She married 6 April 1880, WILLIAM SHAFFER, who was born 1 Jan. 1857, and died 2 March 1943, at Harrison, Mich., where he is buried. They lived on a farm near Harrison, Mich., but Jane Shaffer died 28 Oct. 1942 (or 43), at the home of a daughter in Dimondale, Mich., where she is buried.

CHILDREN: (Surnamed SHAFFER)

- I Edith, b. 13 Nov. 1880; m. 14 Sept. 1904, Nate Trumble, who was b. 4 July 1879 and d. 12 Jan. 1953.
Ch: (Surnamed Trumble) Herbert; Shirley.
- II Clayton, b. 25 Sept. 1882; d. 27 Mar. 1954; m. Anna Smith.
Ch: Lela; Anna; and perhaps others.

- III William, b. 1 Sept. 1884; m. Sept. 1920, Angie Fuller, who was b. June 1894.
Ch: Betty; Daniel.
- IV Howard, b. 21 Aug. 1886; d. 1890.
- V Sarah, b. 8 Sept. 1888; m. (1) Andy Richardson, divorced; (2) John Grass; n.i.
- VI Alfred, b. 1892; d. 1892.
- VII Von, b. 27 May 1893; m. Kate Ballotman.
Ch: Kathleen; James.
- VIII Arlan, b. 20 May 1896; m. Hazel Brown, who was b. April 1894.
Ch: Jack.
- IX Fern, b. 1898; d. 1899.
- X Emma, b. 1900; d. 1902.
- XI Reega, b. 22 May 1902; m. Jesse Ackerman, who was b. 19 Nov. 1895.
Ch: Marjorie Ackerman.
- XII Marjorie, b. 17 June 1907; m. Charles Crowner.
Ch: (Surname) David; Phillip; Jane.

Reference: Records from Bertha (Gorham) Van Blarcom, Vermontville, Mich.

63. HARRIET NEWELL⁸ REED, daughter of Amy⁷ Gorham (John⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and William Reed, was born in April 1842, at Savannah, N.Y., although some records say Ohio. She married JOHN POWEL TAYLOR, who was born 3 Feb. 1840, at Elbridge, N.Y., and died 26 Mar. 1872, at Savannah, N.Y., son of David J. and Sarah (Wilson) Taylor. John P. Taylor and George R. Wilson, who married Mary Ann⁷ Gorham, were first cousins. Harriet N. Taylor died in Oct. 1913, at Rochester, N.Y. She and her husband are buried in Butler-Savannah Cemetery, South Butler, N.Y.

CHILDREN: (Surname TAYLOR; born at Savannah, N.Y.)

- I Violetta, b. 30 June 1864; d. 11 Apr. 1933, Rochester, N.Y.; m. Elbridge Gerry Williams; n.i.
- II Mary Ann, b. 4 Mar. 1866; d. 7 Apr. 1930, Clyde, N.Y.; m. Wilfred A. Pangburn.
Ch: (Surname Pangburn)
Irene, m. John Derbyshire
Hazel, m. Stanley Wilsey
Carlton, d. 1940, Clyde, N.Y.; m. Nora Dunham
- III John Melvin, b. 30 Aug. 1870; d. 25 Dec. 1949, Red Creek, N.Y.; m. Mary Hubbard, b. 7 Feb. 1875.
Ch: Harriet L., b. 1893; d. 1916; m. Edwin Reed.
Marilla, b. 1895; m. Earl Curran.

Bessie, b. 1898; d. 1902.

Marjorie B., b. 1903; d. 1927; m. Chas. Marcott.
Fern, m. Joseph Smith.

References: Records from Irene (Pangburn) Derbyshire, Clyde, N.Y.; David J. Taylor Bible record in possession of John Melvin Taylor, South Butler, N.Y., in 1940; Family tree (without dates) of descendants of William and Amy (Gorham) Reed in possession of Norine (Reed) Wheeler, Rochester, N.Y., hereafter referred to as Reed Family Tree.

64. CHARLES HEPBURN⁸ REED, son of Amy⁷ Gorham (John⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and William Reed, was born 10 Nov. 1849, at Savannah, N.Y. He married in Onondaga Co., N.Y., 21 June 1876, FLORA ANN LORD, who was born 7 June 1859, at Spencer, Mass., and died 29 Dec. 1910, west of South Butler, N.Y., daughter of Agrippa and Sarah (Quimby) Lord. Charles H. Reed died 10 June 1928, at South Butler. They are buried in Butler-Savannah Cemetery, South Butler, N.Y.

CHILDREN: (Surnamed REED; first four born in town of Butler; rest in town of Savannah, Wayne Co., N.Y.)

- I William Agrippa, b. 8 Feb. 1877; unm.
- II John Waldo, b. 1 Nov. 1878; m. Cora Aileen Vivier, who was b. in Aug. 1879.
Ch: Basil, m. Mayfred Orcutt.
- III Guy Gorham, b. 1 Mar. 1882; unm.
- IV Norine, b. 8 Feb. 1884; m. Nov. 1902, Clyde, N.Y., Adelbert Addison Wheeler, who was b. 3 Aug. 1864; and d. 6 Mar. 1945; Res. Rochester, N.Y.
Ch: (Surnamed Wheeler)
Nonie, m. Willard Todd.
Mildred, m. Charles Fahmer.
Norma, m. Dewey Leberth.
- V Jesse, b. 20 Apr. 1886; m. 1 Sept. 1908, So. Butler, N.Y., Gettie Mae Fanning, b. 12 June 1890, Butler.
Ch: Flora Belle, m. Frederick Pingert.
- VI Daniel Hasselbach, b. 19 Sept. 1888; d. 1 Oct. 1945, So. Butler; m. 5 Feb. 1920, Rochester, N.Y., Lula Van Duyne, who was b. 4 Aug. 1897. Daniel H. Reed served as "Pvt. 1 Cl. 329 Aux. RMT. Depot QMC" (g.s.), World War I.
Ch: Elsa, m. Homer Acker.
Eleanor, m. Robert McMann.
Vera, m. Wray Fowler.
Beatrice
- VII Harry Leo, b. 7 July 1891; d. 28 June 1941, Palmyra, N.Y.; m. in Cleveland, O., 1917, Rose Gallegar, who was b. 11 Apr. 1895.
Ch: Dorothy, m. Edward Welcher.
Betty, m. John Crowley.

VIII Inez Harriett, b. 5 Sept. 1897; m. 9 Apr. 1938, Fairport, N.Y., George Briggs, b. 20 Sept. 1884; n.i.

References: Records from Norine (Reed) Wheeler, Rochester, N.Y.; Reed Family Tree.

65. DUDLEY STANTON⁸ REED, son of Amy⁷ Gorham (John⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and William Reed, was born 18 Sept. 1858, at Savannah, N.Y. He married 25 June 1898, SUSAN NIBLACK. He died 20 Dec. 1934. They are buried in Butler-Savannah Cemetery, South Butler, N.Y.

CHILDREN: (Surnamed REED)

I Harold, b. 3 Sept. 1899; m. Marguerite Stewart; Res. Savannah, N.Y.

Ch: Dorothy, m. James Sweeney
Lois, m. Donald Gay
Lorraine

II Catherine, d.y.

III George, m. Marian Jones

References: Records from Norine (Reed) Wheeler, Rochester, N.Y.; Bertha (Caywood) Becker, Red Creek, N.Y.; Marguerite (Stewart) Reed, Savannah, N.Y.; Reed Family Tree.

66. MARY ADDIE⁸ REED, daughter of Amy⁷ Gorham (John⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and William Reed, was born 18 Mar. 1862, at Savannah, N.Y. She married JOHN H. CAYWOOD, who was born 27 Jan. 1860, in the town of Butler, N.Y., and died 30 Oct. 1935, Red Creek, N.Y., son of Christopher and Jane (Ferris) Caywood. Mary A. Caywood died 28 Aug. 1897, at South Butler, N.Y.

CHILDREN: (Surnamed CAYWOOD; born in town of Butler)

I Ray, b. 27 July 1883; m. Flora Snyder; Res. Clyde, N.Y.

Ch: Beverly, m. William McElroy
Vesta
Maynard, m. Marion Barrett

II Bertha Jane, b. 21 May 1886; m. 14 June 1906, Red Creek, N.Y., James Becker; Res. Red Creek, N.Y.

Ch: (Surnamed Becker)
Carl, m. Hazel Wellott
Ivan, m. Albertina Shoemaker
Janet, m. William Johnson
John, m. Alice Cook

References: Records from Bertha (Caywood) Becker, Red Creek, N.Y.; Reed Family Tree.

67. GORHAM JOHN³ WILSON, son of Mary Ann⁷ Gorham (John⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and George R. Wilson,

was born 7 Mar. 1856, on the Wilson Farm, town of Savannah, Wayne Co., N.Y. He married 29 Dec. 1881, at Savannah, CARRIE A. NEWTON, who was born 12 May 1856, at Bridgeport, N.Y., and died 12 March 1943, at Syracuse, N.Y., daughter of Jerome and Harriet (Jepson) Newton.

After leaving school Gorham J. Wilson engaged in farming and teaching for 5 years. He was teacher in district no. 4, Savannah, in 1877-78. In 1881 when his father bought the Graves property in South Butler, he was given the store business and formed a partnership with Viele Mead. Succeeding partners were Ensign Adams, Darwin Mitchell, and in 1898, George W. Wilson. He was trustee of South Butler Union School for 1889 and 1890, and was chairman of the Board of Education when he died. In 1890 he was elected supervisor for the town of Butler on the Republican ticket which office he held in 1890-93, 1898-1909, and was Chairman of the Wayne Co. Board of Supervisors from 1904 through 1909. Gorham J. Wilson was a member of Butler Lodge no. 504, I.O.O.F., which he joined 29 Dec. 1882; M.E. Beebe Lodge no. 293, A.O.U.W., South Butler, which he joined 10 Apr. 1885; Savannah Lodge no. 764, F. & A.M., of which he was a trustee in 1887; and the South Butler Grange. Gorham John Wilson died at his home in South Butler, 9 Aug. 1919. He and his wife are buried in Butler-Savannah Cemetery, South Butler. It is interesting to note that Mr. Wilson was named by his grandfather, John Gorham. Having no male heirs to carry on his name, John Gorham named the eldest son of each of his daughters after himself, viz.: John Gorham Reed, Gorham John Wilson and John Gorham Williams.

CHILDREN: (Surnamed WILSON)

- 77. I Florence Estelle, b. 25 May 1883, Savannah, N.Y.; m. Frank Leech
- 78. II Harriet Ann, b. 16 Oct. 1885, South Butler, N.Y.; m. Vernon Edward Bowler
- 79. III Newton Gorham, b. 5 Mar. 1891, South Butler, N.Y.; m. Adrienne G. Eades

References: Cowles, G.W., Landmarks of Wayne County, New York, (1895), part 3:219; Family records in possession of G. J. Parsons; Records from Harriet (Wilson) Bowler.

- 68. THE HONORABLE RILEY ADAMS⁸ WILSON, son of Mary Ann⁷ Gorham (John⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and George

Riley Wilson, was born 24 Sept. 1857, on the Wilson Farm, town of Savannah, Wayne Co., N.Y. He married 29 Sept. 1880, at Savannah, VALERIA ANN FARRAND, who was born 19 Dec. 1855, at Savannah, N.Y., and died there 14 Apr. 1916, daughter of George Augustus and Amelia (Carris) Farrand.

Riley A. Wilson was one of the best known citizens and one of the most prominent Republicans of Wayne County. At the age of 22 he engaged in the drug and grocery business in Savannah; and at the age of 24 he was appointed postmaster in the village of Savannah by President James A. Garfield, but when Cleveland was elected president he tendered his resignation. For several years he conducted a farm in the town of Savannah and on 26 Dec. 1889, became a conductor for the Wagner Palace Car Company. In 1892 he was appointed assistant superintendent with offices in Chicago; in 1894 was appointed superintendent with offices in Kansas City, Missouri, leaving Chicago for Kansas City, 30 Nov. 1894; and 20 May 1896, left Kansas City for St. Paul, Minn., being transferred to the St. Paul and Minneapolis division. He retired from this occupation in 1904, and returned to his native home where he engaged in farming, conducting one of the largest and best farms in the town.

Riley A. Wilson represented the town of Savannah in 1912 and 1913 on the Wayne County Board of Supervisors and was an honest, faithful and competent representative. He represented Wayne Co. in the New York State Assembly in 1914, 1915 and 1916, where he became a prominent and influential representative. In 1914 Speaker Sweet appointed him a member of the Assembly Committees on Insurance, Agriculture and Public Printing; in 1915 he was on the Agriculture and Labor and Industries Committees and was Chairman of the Public Printing Committee; and served in these same capacities in 1916. During the last year of his life he was president of the Wayne County Automobile Club. The Hon. Riley A. Wilson died 30 May 1921, at Savannah, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are buried in Evans Cemetery, town of Savannah, N.Y.

CHILD: (Adopted)

I Grace Lee Wilson, m. Charles Yackey and resides in Circle, Montana.

References: Family records in possession of G.J. Parsons; New York Red Book, (1914), 188-189; (1915), 197-198; (1916), 201-202.

69. GEORGE WELLINGTON⁸ WILSON, son of Mary Ann⁷ Gorham (John⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and George Riley Wilson, was born 12 May 1870, on the Wilson Farm, town of Savannah, Wayne Co., N.Y. He married 4 Jan. 1893, at the Niles home in Rose, N.Y., FLORENCE ADELLA NILES, who was born 1 Dec. 1870, at German, Chenango Co., N.Y., and died in the Wilson home at South Butler, N.Y., 8 Aug. 1921, daughter of William and Caroline (Briggs) Niles. The following notice appeared in the paper at the time and is to be found in the Scrapbook of Caroline (Briggs) Niles in the possession of G. J. Parsons:

--Geo. W. Wilson and Florence A. Niles were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Niles, Wednesday afternoon last, at 1 o'clock, Rev. M. H. Cusick, of the Baptist Church, performing the ceremony. The presents were numerous and useful. The happy couple took the 4:23 train at Clyde for Syracuse, where they are to pass a few days. They are to reside at South Butler for the present. We extend to them our hearty congratulations.

Scribbler.

George W. Wilson married (2) 12 May 1924, at Blodgett Mills, N.Y., NETTIE MAY (CHAPMAN) JOHNSON, who was born 24 July 1876, at Red Creek, N.Y., and died in the Wilson home at South Butler, N.Y., 12 June 1955, widow of Marion Johnson and daughter of Ira W. and Ella Anet (Allen) Chapman.

George W. Wilson attended the Crusoe School in the town of Savannah where he had at one time for his teacher his brother, Gorham J. Wilson. He later attended South Butler Village School of which he was the truant officer in later years. He worked as a mechanic in the Hibbard Basket Works at South Butler for several years and in 1898 became a partner with his brother, Gorham J., in the Wilson Store, forming the firm known as Wilson Brothers. He continued this business until his retirement in 1937. George W. Wilson was librarian for the Church of Christ (Disciples) in South Butler for a great many years and was a deacon for thirty-eight years (1908-1946). He was a member of Butler Lodge no. 504, I.O.O.F., and was a member of that order for fifty years. He was also a member of the Reliance Rebekah Lodge no. 610, I.O.O.F.; M.E. Beebe Lodge no. 293, A.O.U.W., 1 Mar. 1901 to 10 Feb. 1904; the Maccabees, Butler Tent no. 512; South Butler Grange no. 1203, P. of H., which he joined 25 Apr. 1910; and the Wayne County

Pomona Grange; which he joined 4 June 1913. Mr. Wilson was Chairman of the Republican Town Caucus, president of the local fire company, and president of the Sunday School Association at the time of his death. He was also elected School Director for the town of Butler for several years and held that office when he died. For years Mr. Wilson was Marshall of the Memorial Day celebrations in South Butler and always led the parades carrying an American Civil War-Annapolis Dress sword, which is now in the possession of his grandson, G. J. Parsons.

Florence A. Wilson attended Rose Valley Union School and also Clyde High School, Clyde, N.Y., but never graduated. She was a well educated woman although she lacked higher formal education. She read constantly and was an amateur poet. In addition to her intellectual pursuits she was an excellent seamstress and a devoted and faithful mother. Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Baptist Church of which her family had been members for generations, but she joined the Disciples of Christ Church when she married.

Nettie M. Wilson received her education at Red Creek Academy, Red Creek, N.Y., and taught school before her marriage. Upon her marriage to Mr. Wilson she joined the Disciples of Christ Church and became an active member and pillar of that body. Her pleasant manner, thoughtful ways and Christian attitude were reflected in everything she did.

George W. Wilson died in his home at South Butler, 14 Aug. 1946, and was buried beside his first wife in the Butler-Savannah Cemetery, South Butler. Nettie Wilson was buried beside her first husband in the cemetery at Springlake, Cayuga County, N.Y.

CHILDREN: (Surnamed WILSON; born in the Wilson home, South Butler, N.Y.)

I Addie Augusta, b. 15 Oct. 1893; m. 11 June 1918, at Rochester, N.Y., Francis Stanley Crofoot, who was b. 15 May 1889, Savannah, N.Y., son of Calvin Morgan and Myrta Donzette (Maynard) Crofoot. Mrs. Crofoot is buyer for the Corset Dept. of Flah's, fashionable women's store, in Syracuse, and Mr. Crofoot is a contractor. They reside in a home that Mr. Crofoot built at 157 Fillmore Avenue, Syracuse, N.Y.; n.i.

80. II Valeria Ann, b. 23 Sept. 1895; m. George Parsons

References: Family records in possession of G. J. Parsons; Roe, A. S., Rose Neighborhood Sketches ... (1893), 304.

70. ANNA⁸ WILLIAMS, daughter of Henrietta⁷ Gorham (John⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Samuel Williams, was born 12 Dec. 1859, at Savannah, N.Y. She married 18 Nov. 1885, at Savannah, MILLARD FILLMORE MILLER, who was born 27 Oct. 1855, town of Butler, N.Y., and died there 14 April 1910, son of Samuel and Cornelia (Gridley) Miller. Anna Miller, whose full name was Polly Anna, died 25 Mar. 1938, at Wolcott, N.Y.

CHILDREN: (Surnamed MILLER; born in town of Butler, N.Y.)

81. I Hattie Elizabeth, b. 25 Feb. 1893; m. Charles Reed

II Henrietta Gertrude, b. 9 Nov. 1895; unm.

82. III Harold Samuel, b. 23 Sept. 1898; m. Lois Houghton

Reference: Records of Miss Henrietta G. Miller, Wolcott, N.Y.

71. JOHN GORHAM⁸ WILLIAMS, son of Henrietta⁷ Gorham (John⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Samuel Williams, was born 20 Feb. 1862, at Savannah, N.Y. He married 20 Aug. 1893, MINNIE SHOECRAFT, who was born in 1866 and died in 1942. John Gorham Williams was named by his grandfather, John Gorham. He died in 1922 at Savannah, N.Y.

CHILD: (Adopted)

I Frank Williams, b. 8 Jan. 1902; m. Pauline _____;
Minister in Disciples of Christ Church;
Res. (1954) Stanton, Ky.

Reference: Records of Miss Henrietta G. Miller, Wolcott, N.Y.

72. GEORGE RILEY⁸ WILLIAMS, son of Henrietta⁷ Gorham (John⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Samuel Williams, was born 19 Aug. 1864, at Savannah, N.Y. He married CARRIE POST, daughter of Nelson F. and Dana Post. George R. Williams died in 1947, at Newark, N.Y.

CHILD: (Adopted)

I Ethel Williams, b. 8 Jan. 1902 (twin to Frank Williams, adopted son of John G. Williams); m. Earl Powell.

Reference: Records of Miss Henrietta G. Miller, Wolcott, N.Y.

73. MARY ELIZABETH⁸ WILLIAMS, daughter of Henrietta⁷ Gorham (John⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Samuel Williams, was born 16 Apr. 1867, at Savannah, N.Y. She married BOWERS PHELPS, who was born in 1863 and died in 1923, son of

Jerome and Mary (McCann) Phelps. Mary E. Phelps resides with her daughter at Fairport, N.Y.

CHILD: (Surname PHELPS)

I Marjorie, b. 24 Oct. 1898, South Butler, N.Y.; m. Herman Vance; Res. Fairport, N.Y.

Ch: Rodger Vance, b. 21 Mar. 1930, Rochester, N.Y.

References: Records from Miss Henrietta G. Miller, Wolcott, N.Y., and from Mary E. (Williams) Phelps.

Ninth Generation

74. WALTER CHATFIELD⁹ SPANGLER, son of Ida Maria⁸ Gorham (William C.⁷, Shubael⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Leander Cobb Spangler, was born 1 Mar. 1888, at Leavenworth, Kan. He married 2 Apr. 1913, at the Congregational Church in Seattle, Wash., MANUELA IRENE PFEIFFER who was born 28 Feb. 1890, at Sioux Falls, S.D. Mr. Spangler engaged in the newspaper distributing business (Seattle Times) for twenty years, and in 1928 he moved with his family to Sacramento, Cal., where he entered the wholesale magazine business, establishing the W.C. Spangler News Agency. He retired in 1952 and his son James took over as president and manager of the business. Res. Sacramento, Cal.

CHILDREN: (Surname SPANGLER; born at Seattle, Wash.)

I Jean Yvonne, b. 25 Jan. 1914; m. 18 Dec. 1933, Carson City, Nev., Mervin James McClure, who was b. 23 Sept. 1914, Sacramento, Cal.

Ch: (Surname McClure; born at Sacramento, Cal.)

Dennis James, b. 17 Nov. 1938

Janice Beverly, b. 4 Dec. 1945

II William Walter, b. 11 May 1916; unm.

III James Walter, b. 18 May 1924; m. 29 Mar. 1945, Montview Presbyterian Church, Denver, Colo., Marilyn Heyrend, who was b. 14 Oct. 1925, Ogden, Utah.

Ch: Barbara Lynn, b. 27 Mar. 1946, Sacramento, Cal.

Lynette, b. 10 Dec. 1950, Sacramento. Cal.

James Dennis, b. 27 July 1952, Sacramento, Cal.

IV Geraldine Ralphi, b. 3 Aug. 1927; m. 7 May 1949, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Sacramento, Clifford Asher Mott, Jr., b. 30 Sept. 1923, Sacramento, Cal.

Ch: (Surname Mott; born at Sacramento, Cal.)

Nancy Jean, b. 30 Mar. 1952

Clifford Asher, III, b. 27 May 1953

Michael Goeller, b. 23 Feb. 1955

Reference: Records from Inez (Spangler) Helvey, San Francisco, Cal.

75. HAZEL PEARL⁹ SMITH, daughter of Dora I.⁸ Sanger (Lydia⁷ Gorham, Shubael⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Ervin Bond Smith, was born 20 Mar. 1890, at Chicago, Ill. She married at the home of her parents in 1913 WILLIAM RUPERT KUSTER, who was born 30 May 1891, in Lenawee Co., Mich. She graduated from Adrian High School in 1910, took and passed the Lenawee Co. Teachers Examinations, and taught school in Ogden Center, Mich. Mr. Kuster also graduated from Adrian High School and attended the Ypsilanti State Normal School. He taught school in Ogden Center, in Weston and in Clayton, Mich. About 1920 Mr. and Mrs. Kuster moved to Britton, Mich. Here they bought and operated a grocery and meat market for over thirty years. In 1954 they sold this business, and Mr. Kuster is presently engaged in the real estate business. He is a member of Kiwanis, and of the Tecumseh, Mich., Lodge of Masons. Mrs. Kuster is a member of the Tecumseh Chapter of Eastern Star. They reside at Britton, Mich., and are members of the Congregational-Christian Church there.

CHILD: (Surnamed KUSTER)

I Robert J., b. 21 July 1916, Weston, Mich.; m. Margaret St. Clair, who was b. 28 Aug. 19_____. They are both graduates of Adrian College. He taught in the high schools of Michigan, and then became an Instructor in Biology at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind. Mr. Kuster received his masters degree at the University of Chicago and is now Professor of Biology at Valparaiso University. For the academic year 1955-6 he has received the J.M. Coulter Fellowship for graduate study at the University of Chicago. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Kuster reside on Fernhill Drive Forest Park, Valparaiso, Ind.

Ch: William Clair, b. 19 May 1946

Susan Ellen, b. 4 May 1950

Barbara Lucille, b. 29 Jan. 1953

Reference: Family records from Hazel (Smith) Kuster.

76. DORA MARIE⁹ SMITH, daughter of Dora I.⁸ Sanger (Lydia⁷ Gorham, Shubael⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Ervin Bond Smith, was born 2 Aug. 1896, at Seneca, Mich. At the age of twelve she moved with her parents to Adrian, Mich., where they bought a home at 770 College Ave. She graduated from Adrian High School in 1914, worked as cashier and stenographer in the Albig Department Store in Adrian for three years and then entered

Adrian College. Here she became a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. During the five months from May through September in 1918, Marie Smith worked for the Ingham County War Board, Lansing, Mich., returning to Adrian College in October. For her senior year she transferred to the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and here received her A.B. degree 30 June 1921. For the following two years, 1921-23, she taught in the Michigan schools.

D. Marie Smith married at the home of her parents, 21 Aug. 1923, LOUIS WILLIAM HAGEN, who was born 21 Oct. 1898, in Dundee township, Monroe County, Mich., son of William F.C. and Mary D. (Peters) Hagen of Petersburg, Mich. Louis Hagen graduated from Petersburg High School in 1917 as the Valedictorian of his class, receiving a scholarship to Adrian College, and entered that institution in Sept. 1917. On 1 Oct. 1918 he enlisted in the Students Army Training Corps at Adrian College, receiving military training there until the close of the war. He received his discharge 16 Dec. 1918.

Mr. Hagen became a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, Michigan Alpha Chapter, in 1918; and in 1920, on Dec. 28-30, he represented his chapter at the fraternity's national convention in St. Louis, Mo. On 16 June 1921 he received his B.S. degree from Adrian College and a Michigan College Teachers Certificate. Also, the college paper printed the following announcement: "Mr. Louis Hagen of the graduating class of this year, has been especially honored by the offer of Fellowships from both the University of California, at Berkeley, Cal., and the University of Michigan. He has accepted the latter and will attend that institution the coming year...." On 19 June 1922 he received his M.S. degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

In September 1922 Mr. Hagen began his teaching career at East High School, Rochester, N.Y., in the Dept. of Math., and has taught there continuously for the past thirty-three years. He has collaborated with Mr. William Betz in the preparation of numerous textbooks in mathematics, prepared a course in the Principles of Celestial Navigation and taught it to advanced students of mathematics going into the Navy or Air Force during World War II, has

served as Chairman of the Math. Section of the Central Western Zone of the New York State Teachers Association, and served on many committees for various school and teacher organizations.

Mrs. Hagen is a member of the Rochester Alliance of Delta Delta Delta and of the American Association of University Women. She and her husband are members of Immanuel Baptist Church of Rochester. They reside at 839 Harmon Road, Penfield, N.Y.

CHILD: (Surname HAGEN)

I Margaret Jean, b. 14 Dec. 1926, Rochester, N.Y.; m. 2 June 1951, Immanuel Baptist Church, Herbert Robinson Wilburn, who was b. 18 Jan. 1921, Gainsville, Fla., son of Hervey Robinson and Bessie May (Kelly) Wilburn, and direct descendant of John Wellborn who came from Wales to Jamestown, Va., in 1610 (Wellborn-Wilburn, History-Genealogy (1953) by Hiram Coleman Wilburn). Margaret Hagen Wilburn graduated from East High School, Rochester, in June 1944, ranking among the first ten in a class of 265. She was offered a Babcock Scholarship to Wooster College, Wooster, O., which she accepted; and was graduated from that institution 14 June 1948, "with distinction", receiving her A.B. degree. She also received the William H. Wilson Prize in Mathematics. She is a member of Kappa Mu Epsilon, Mathematics Honorary fraternity, and of Phi Beta Kappa. In July 1948 she began work for the Navy Ordnance Division of Eastman Kodak Co., in Rochester, and continued for over three years. Mr. Wilburn moved with his parents to West Palm Beach, Fla., and graduated from Palm Beach High School and Palm Beach Junior College before enlisting in the U.S. Navy, 17 June 1942, in Jacksonville, Fla. He was sent first to Norfolk, Va., where he attended Machinists Mate School, and then to Dearborn, Mich., to the Adv. Diesel Operator School. Following this training he served in the Pacific on the USS APc 110, until he was accepted for V-12 training at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. After 64 weeks there, he served in Brooklyn, N.Y., and attended a Diesel school in Cleveland, O. Then he served in New Orleans and in the Canal Zone, the latter service on the YTB 519 for two years, until being discharged 14 Apr. 1948, at the submarine base in New London, Conn. In Nov. 1948 Mr. Wilburn entered the Rochester (N.Y.) Business Institute and took the 2 yr. course in Business Administration. Upon graduation he began work for Eastman Kodak Co., where he is now employed in the microscopy laboratory of the Paper Service Division. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn are members of Immanuel Baptist Church, Rochester, N.Y. They reside at 345 Bernice St., Rochester, N.Y. Ch: David Robinson Wilburn, b. 21 Mar. 1952.

77. FLORENCE ESTELLE⁹ WILSON, daughter of Gorham John⁸ Wilson (Mary Ann⁷ Gorham, John⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Carrie A. Newton, was born 25 May 1883, at Savannah, N.Y. She attended Syracuse University where she received a Bachelor of Philosophy degree in 1907. She married 18 Apr. 1912, FRANK LEECH, who was born 22 Apr. 1885, at Virgil, N.Y., son of Edward P. and Sethe (Higginson) Leech. They reside at 201 Miles Avenue, Syracuse, N.Y.

CHILD: (Surname LEECH)

I Janet Carolyn, b. 26 July 1914; m. 21 Aug. 1933, Lester J. Hale; Res. Syracuse, N.Y.

Ch: John Furman Hale, b. 2 July 1935, Syracuse

Reference: Records from Florence (Wilson) Leech, Syracuse, N.Y.

78. HARRIET ANN⁹ WILSON, daughter of Gorham John⁸ Wilson (Mary Ann⁷ Gorham, John⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Carrie A. Newton, was born 16 Oct. 1885, at South Butler, N.Y. She married 24 Sept. 1908, VERNON EDWARD BOWLER, who was born 16 Sept. 1884, at Savannah, N.Y., son of Edward and Ida (Sodore) Bowler. Res. Bowler Farm, Savannah, N.Y.

CHILDREN: (Surname BOWLER; born at Savannah, N.Y.)

I Robert Wilson, b. 21 June 1913; m. 25 Nov. 1937, Thelma Lusink; Res. Rochester, N.Y.

Ch: (Born at Rochester, N.Y.)

Woodley Wilson, b. 8 Oct. 1943

Ethelwyn Marie, b. 15 May 1947

Jerome Newton, b. 2 Aug. 1953

II Jane Woodley, b. 16 May 1920; m. 1 Aug. 1942, Dr. Robert E. Sweet; Res. Ann Arbor, Mich.

Ch: (Surname Sweet)

Nancy Jane, b. 14 July 1946, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Roger Edward, b. 27 Apr. 1949, Boston, Mass.;

d. 8 June 1950, Savannah, N.Y.

Barbara Jane, b. 1 Sept. 1952, Rochester, N.Y.

Reference: Records from Harriet (Wilson) Bowler, Savannah, N.Y.

79. NEWTON GORHAM⁹ WILSON, son of Gorham John⁸ Wilson (Mary Ann⁷ Gorham, John⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Carrie A. Newton, was born 5 March 1891, at South Butler, N.Y. He married 8 Dec. 1913, ADRIENNE GERTRUDE EADES, who was born 25 Dec. 1896, at Peoria, Ill., daughter of Claud and Lois (Woodruff) Grey. Her mother married (2) Harry Eades and she adopted

his surname. Mr. Wilson operates a stationery store in Fulton, N.Y. They reside at 34 South Third St., Fulton, N.Y.

CHILDREN: (Surnamed WILSON)

- I Murray Woodruff, b. 8 Dec. 1916, South Butler, N.Y.; m. 8 May 1942, Irene Hanlon; Res. Fulton, N.Y.
 Ch: Lois Elizabeth, b. 11 July 1944, Inglewood, Cal.
 Murray Gorham, b. 8 June 1949, Fulton, N.Y.
 Stuart Eades, b. 4 Feb. 1954, Fulton, N.Y.
- II Lois Carolyn, b. 2 Feb. 1918, Red Creek, N.Y.; m. 2 May 1942, Harold Curtis; Res. Rochester, N.Y.
 Ch: (Surnamed Curtis)
 Carolyn Wilson, b. 2 Feb. 1945, Summit, N.J.
 Adrienne Marie, b. 30 Dec. 1947, Rochester, N.Y.

Reference: Records from Adrienne (Eades) Wilson, Fulton, N.Y.

80. VALERIA ANN⁹ WILSON, daughter of George Wellington⁸ Wilson (Mary Ann⁷ Gorham, John⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Florence Adella Niles, was born 23 Sept. 1895, in the Wilson home at South Butler, N.Y. She was named Valeria after her aunt, Valeria (Farrand) Wilson, and Ann after her grandmother, Mary Ann (Gorham) Wilson. In a letter to George W. Wilson, dated 2 Oct. 1895, at Kansas City, Mo., Valeria (Farrand) Wilson stated: "Was surprised to hear what you had named the Baby. I never thought anyone would think enough of me to give one my name. Am glad to find out I am mistaken. Please do not give it a nickname. If you call it by the first, it is not any harder to speak than Florence."

Valeria Ann Wilson married at the home of Ora D. and Lillie (Parsons) Woodford in Victory, N.Y., 24 Oct. 1921, GEORGE PARSONS, who was born 16 May 1895, at Victory, N.Y., son of Almanzo⁸ (Addison⁷, Moses⁶, Moses⁵, Aaron⁴, Jonathan³, Jonathan², Cornet Joseph¹) and Mary Jane (Van Pelt) Parsons. George Parsons received his education at Victory Village School, South Butler Village School, Leavenworth High School, Wolcott, N.Y., and Savannah High School. Savannah, N.Y., from which place he graduated 26 June 1917. Valeria Ann Parsons received her education in the South Butler Village School and started her high school education at Leavenworth High School in Wolcott, but because of ill health could not finish.

George Parsons served in World War I, being inducted 26 May

1918, at Lyons, N.Y. He received his training at Camp Dix, N.J., and on 20 June 1918, was assigned to Co. F, 346th Infantry Regiment, 87th (Acorn) Division, and sailed from New York for France 24 Aug. 1918. He was stationed near Bordeaux and St. Nazaire, but contracted influenza 8 Dec. 1918, and was sent home with a convalescent company, sailing 11 Feb. 1919, and arriving 24 Feb. 1919, at Newport News, Va. He was discharged 22 Mar. 1919, at Camp Devens, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons established their home in the Wilson home at South Butler, and 10 April 1922, George Parsons entered into a partnership with his father-in-law, George W. Wilson, in the Wilson Store at South Butler to form the partnership of Wilson and Parsons. This was dissolved in 1924 when Mr. Parsons went to Syracuse, N.Y., to take charge of the National Economy Store on Midland Avenue (near the corner of West Colvin St.). On 26 June 1924, the Parsons moved to 510 West Colvin St., Syracuse; but in Sept. 1924 they returned to South Butler and in March 1925, moved to Savannah, N.Y., where Mr. Parsons operated the Market Basket Store. He was transferred to Wolcott, N.Y., in 1926 and the family moved there in November. On 25 Apr. 1927, he accepted a position as agent for the Prudential Insurance Company, and on 5 Oct. 1927, the Parsons family moved to Clyde, N.Y. In 1950-51 Mr. and Mrs. Parsons built a new home at 261 Glasgow St., Clyde, where they reside.

The Parsons family belong to the First Methodist Church of Clyde. Mrs. Parsons joined the Reliance Rebekah Lodge, no. 610, at South Butler, 23 Apr. 1925, and transferred to Clyde Rebekah Lodge no. 478, in 1934; and she joined the Order of the Eastern Star, Vandenberg Chapter, no. 198, of Clyde, 14 June 1938. Mr. Parsons is a member of the Brown-DiSanto Post 226, American Legion, Clyde; Clyde Lodge no. 300, I.O.O.F., which he joined 30 Mar. 1939; and the Lyons, N.Y., Lodge no. 869, B.P.O.E., which he joined 14 Feb. 1949. Since 1947 Mr. Parsons has been a member of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

CHILDREN: (Surnamed PARSONS)

I Gerald James, b. 30 June 1924, Syracuse, N.Y., in the University Hospital of the Good Shepherd on

Marshall St. He received his education at Clyde High School (since 1940 Clyde Central School) graduating as the Valedictorian of his class on 24 June 1942. He entered military service in World War II, 10 Mar. 1943, at Rochester, N.Y., being sent to Fort Niagara on 17 Mar.; served with 141st Ordnance Medium Maintenance Co. at Camp Atterbury, Ind., and Camp Forrest, Tenn., 21 Mar. to Nov. 1943; Army Specialized Training Program at Ohio State University, Columbus, O., and University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky., Nov. 1943 to 17 Mar. 1944; Engineer Replacement Training Center at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., 18 Mar. to June 1944; sailed on "Queen Mary" 23 July 1944, landing at Gurock, Scotland, 28 July 1944; while in England stationed at Oulton Park, Tarporley, Cheshire; 1st Base Post Office, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham; and Tidworth Barracks, Tidworth, Hants-Wilts, Eng. Left Southampton for Le-Havre, France, 3 Jan. 1945; joined Co. C, 275th Engineer Combat Battalion, 75th Div., 27 Jan. 1945, at Vielsalm, Belgium. He served with this unit in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, receiving credit for service in the Ardennes, Central Europe and Rhineland Campaigns. He was transferred to the 101st Airborne Div., 12 Oct. 1945, and to the 307th Airborne Engineer Battalion, 82nd Airborne Div., 4 Dec. 1945. Returning home with this unit, he sailed from Southampton 29 Dec. 1945, on the "Queen Mary", arriving in New York, 3 Jan. 1946, and paraded with this unit in the Victory Parade up 5th Ave. 12 Jan. 1946. Mr. Parsons was discharged 18 Jan. 1946, at Fort Dix, N.J. He entered Syracuse University 13 May, 1946, receiving an A.B. degree, Magna Cum Laude, 6 June 1949; and his Master of Science (Library Science) degree from the Graduate School of Library Science at Syracuse, 5 June 1950. He joined the staff of the Rochester Public Library on 1 Sept. 1950, and is at present the Head of the Education and Religion Division. He is a Contributing Editor of the American Genealogist and is a member of the following: First Methodist Church, Clyde, N.Y.; National Geographic Society; Pi Gamma Mu, National Social Science Honor Society (N.Y. Zeta Chapter); Pi Lambda Sigma, Honorary Library Society (Alpha Chapter of Syracuse); Alumni Association of Syracuse University; Syracuse Chapter, Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution; Vermont Society of the National Society of Mayflower Descendants; Pilgrim John Howland Society; Connecticut Historical Society; Parsons Family Association, Inc.; American Library Association. Residences: 232 South Goodman St., Rochester, N.Y., and 261 Glasgow St., Clyde, N.Y.; unm.

II Paul Wilson, b. 25 June 1931, Lyons, N.Y., in the Barber Hospital. He received his education at Clyde Central School graduating as Salutatorian of his class on 27 June 1949. He entered Syracuse University in Sept. 1949, and graduated from the College of Business Administration with a B.S. degree, 1 June 1953. He became a member of Beta Alpha Psi, National Accounting Fraternity, Xi Chapter of Syracuse, having been initiated on 25 Mar. 1953. He enlisted 16 July 1953, in the Army Security Agency and trained at Fort Dix, N.J., and Fort Devens, Mass. He was sent to the Philippine Islands in July 1954, and is presently stationed at Clark Air Force Base there. He belongs to the First Methodist Church, Clyde; and on 5 Apr. 1952, was initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi, National Commerce Business Administration Professional Fraternity (Alpha Omicron Chapter of Syracuse); unm.

Reference: Family and personal records.

81. HATTIE ELIZABETH⁹ MILLER, daughter of Anna⁸ Williams (Henrietta⁷ Gorham, John⁶, Ephraim⁵, Nathan⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², John¹) and Millard Fillmore Miller, was born 25 Feb. 1893, in the town of Butler, Wayne Co., N.Y. She married 2 June 1913, at Wolcott, N.Y., CHARLES REED. They reside on a farm north of South Butler, N.Y.

CHILDREN: (Surnamed REED)

I Margaret Ethel, b. 6 Feb. 1916; m. 1933, Leon Purdy.
Ch: (Surnamed Purdy) James; Charles; Joyce.

II Janice Marie, b. 1 Nov. 1934; unm.

Reference: Records from Miss Henrietta Miller, Wolcott, N.Y.

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